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(54) Energy monitoring system for a plurality of local stations with snapshot polling from a central station.

(57) PC computer monitors the energy consumed at local stations positioned behind an electrical meter of a utility company for individual billing of the local users using a bidirectional communication line. A command from the PC computer causes at each station the totalized energy to be stored, and then PC computer derives individual billing. A plurality of backpack units are directly mounted and plugged on panelboard circuit breakers for voltage and current sensing. Each backpack unit incorporates two printed board circuits.

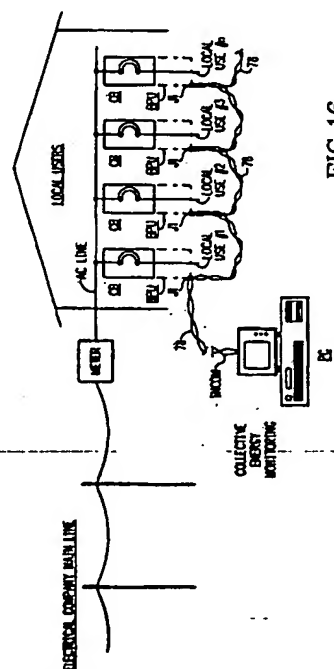


FIG. 16

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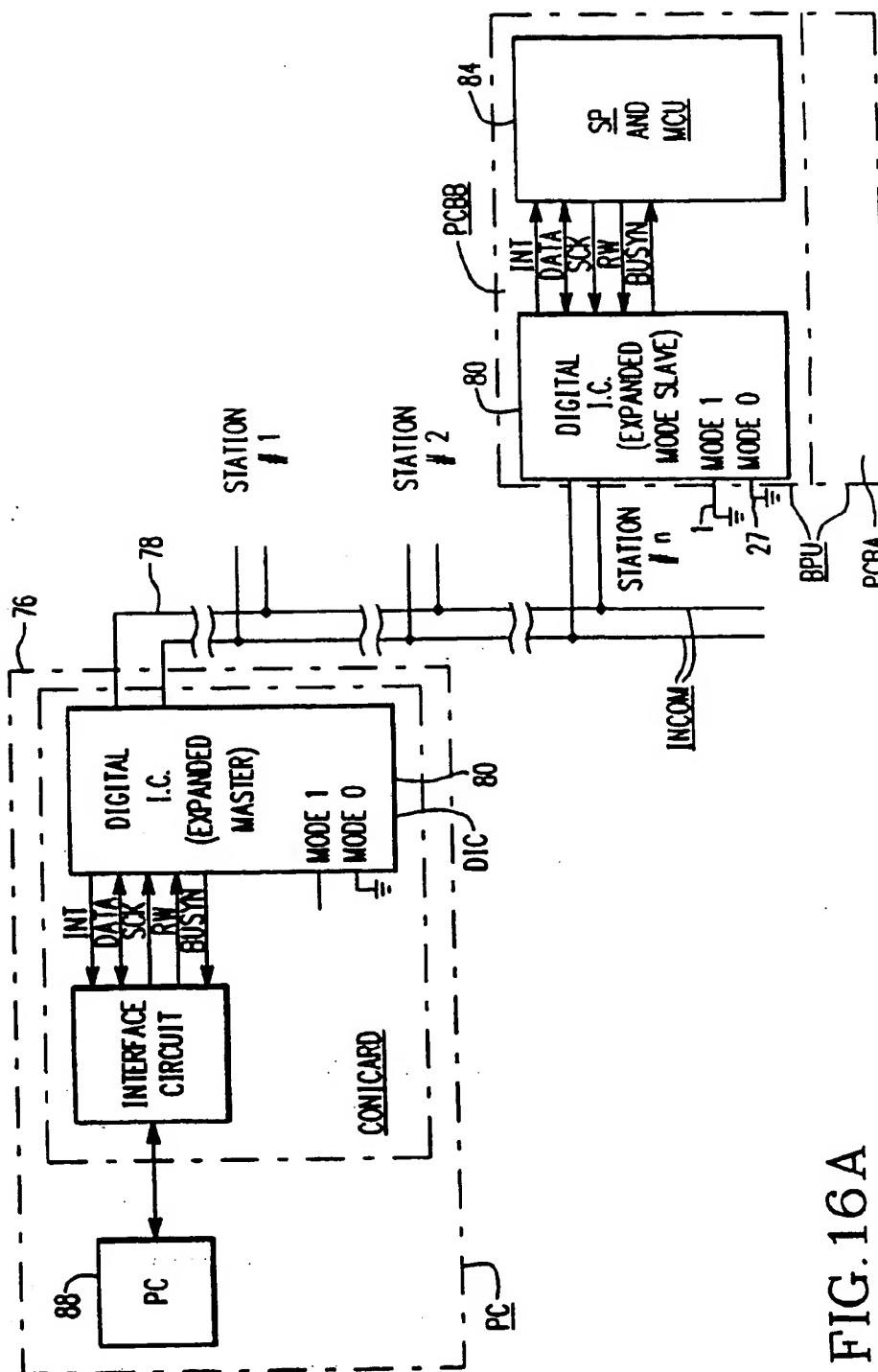


FIG. 16A

This invention relates to load management for electrically operated loads, and in particular to a PC computer monitored system for instantaneously ascertaining the individual consumption of energy by users at several locations behind the meter which has been installed by the electrical utility company for computing the total energy used from the main lines.

5 The electrical companies usually place at least one meter at the junction of the main distribution power lines with their customer consumption location, that it be a factory, a house, a shop, a business, or a residential building, thereby to collectively monitor the kilowatts drawn from the main AC lines on the basis of the sensed voltage and current, and to compute the energy so as to bill the customer according to actual demand. It is now proposed to determine at the customer's level how much at a sublevel has been consumed, behind such
10 an electrical meter of the utility company, at each of the sublocations of users in order that the billing can be divided and the cost fairly distributed between them, that they be residents, tenants, workshop craftsmen, or shopkeepers.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,168,491 shows the control of the demand of energy consumed by several users pertaining to a common building. The purpose, there, is to stop the user's consumption whenever
15 it exceeds a predetermined limit. To this effect, when power may be exceeded, from a central location all the users in the group are distributively switched OFF, either cyclically and for a certain duration, or told to switch OFF.

It is known from the specification of U.S. Patent No. 3,937,978 to control remotely electrical loads, such as multi-unit lodging establishments, power sensing being used to deenergize a load having excessive consumption.
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From the specification of U.S. Patent No. 3,906,242 it is known to monitor loads under programmed peak load reduction from a computer load center operating with a signal transmitter upon a plurality of installations having their local signal receiver and load limiter.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,090,062 shows an energy demand controller for a house, or a building, having separated heaters and appliances, each having a local control unit and an intermediary switch.
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In the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,100,426 load controlling is accomplished with plug-in modules which are part of a standard package associated with the respective loads for a given installation.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,206,443 discloses protective load disconnection is remotely performed at a single control input terminal from a master controller and monitoring unit.

30 The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,874,926 discloses the use of low voltage thermal relays placed adjacent to the downstream or outlet side of a residential circuit breaker in the in-residence power distribution lines leading to individual electrical heating elements.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,164,719 is for a load management application wherein, between the local load and the power input, a conventional circuit breaker is combined with a management module.

35 The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,178,572 is provided with a contactor-circuit breaker arranged for mounting in the same panelboard having the load circuit breaker serving for energization.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,308,511 relates to a load management circuit breaker containing an electronic package and a remote-controlled switch, associated with an electric energy meter and a master control transmitter connected through a line of communication.

40 The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,806,855 relates to a system for rating electric power transmission lines. The system there described includes current sensor-transmitter for multiplexed transmission by telecommunication-link to a computer.

The specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,219,860 shows digital overcurrent relay apparatus using sampling with digital conversion in relation to the monitored AC current.

45 In the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,423,459 a solid state circuit is illustrated involving AC current monitoring by sampling and digital conversion.

In the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,682,264 a microprocessor-based solid-state trip unit processes digital signals derived from current sensors.

50 An object of the present invention relates to a multiple users load distribution system secondary to a primary AC power supply from an electrical company having a common energy meter. The purpose of the present invention is to provide compact apparatus for integrating sensing and providing monitoring from a remote location. The apparatus at the remote location can be readily plugged-in upon an existing circuit breaker without any modification in the panelboard installation. The apparatus is used instantaneously for ascertaining and totalizing the share of a selected user in the overall cost computed by the meter of the electrical company.

55 According to the present invention, an energy monitoring system for determining the distribution in electric power consumption used at different load stations of a plurality of load stations each connected separately to a common main AC line system through corresponding circuit breakers and behind a collective electrical meter, comprising a personal computer (PC) centrally located, each load station having first analog means for sensing

electrical voltages from said main AC line system to derive analog voltage signals, second analog means for sensing electrical currents from said main AC line system to derive analog current signals, analog-to-digital means for converting said voltage and current signals into digital voltage and current signals, respectively, means for instantaneously combining said digital voltage and current signals to generate a signal characteristic of an integrated representation of the energy consumed therewith, bidirectional digital communication means being provided between said PC computer and said plurality of load stations for establishing a data highway therebetween, and said bidirectional communication means being used at regular successive time intervals by said PC computer to initially and simultaneously address and command each load station to store the instantaneous value of the totalized energy consumed, and to subsequently address and poll all stations individually and in turn with an individual command to transmit to the PC computer said stored value, the PC computer establishing during a present time interval following a preceding time interval, and for each load station, the difference between successive such received instantaneous values of energy, and the demand for the present time interval, so that the energy consumed and the demand at any load station are ascertained with said PC computer on each of said time intervals and individual billing in relation to the meter is effected regularly therefrom, the system being part of a CMOS monolithic circuit at each of said load stations.

The invention also includes a backpack unit to be associated with an installed local circuit breaker having a molded case, at least one terminal female lug for connection with an incoming terminal line cable, and at least one terminal lug for connection with an outgoing load line, said backpack unit comprising a housing mountable upon said circuit breaker, transducer means mounted in said housing for deriving analog signals representative of the line cable current and voltage, and digital means mounted in said housing for covering said analog signals to digital signals and for producing therefrom a digital signal representative of the local power consumed.

Conveniently, a PC-based system is installed for internal use within the secondary distribution system wherein, under a master-slave relationship each user installation is centrally and digitally addressed, for the purpose of determining instantaneously the local consumption of energy.

This is achieved without disturbing the normal power line distribution and installation from the main power terminals going to the individual circuit breakers assembled on a panelboard for the secondary users. Another important consideration in this context is that there is no need to add any conventional current, or voltage, transformer for sensing, so as to accept the circuit breaker panelboard as is when implementing upon it the system according to the present invention.

The invention also resides in locally integrating into, or around, a central solid state device: 1. the computer functions required at the receiving and transmitting end of a local user station for instantaneously determining and constantly storing the up-to-date electrical energy consumed locally; and 2. the lower-link gating function of a bi-directional highway of a communication line established with a PC computer station. This local integrated system is compacted into a backpack unit plugged into a circuit breaker serving the local user from the main AC lines. Each local circuit breaker being so provided, the PC computer monitors centrally all the local users, thereby deriving information regarding the energy consumed for individual billing. The resulting billing is for internal use besides the collective company meter. A simple 2-wire synchronous communication line is connected as a daisy line to the several small backpack units plugged-in with the respective circuit breakers of the intended users having their loads behind the collective utility meter. An integrated transducer and lower-link slave communication unit is specially designed to fit exactly the dimensions of the circuit breaker so that it can be readily applied as a backpack-unit within the projected cross-section thereof, the terminal lines being simply passed therethrough for enabling sensing in-situ once mounted upon the normal terminals of the circuit breaker. Twinned printed-circuit boards are placed within the unit, one for operation on the voltage and current transducer side, the other intervening digitally and facing the line of communication as its lower-link. Digital treatment allows transmission of messages both ways in a standard address and message format.

The digital data-link used in the preferred embodiment is of the type disclosed in the specification of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,563,073; 4,644,547, and 4,866,714.

The invention is applicable to mere performing of metering functions at the level of the several local users with centralized monitoring and accounting of the individual demand and energy billings. It is also applicable to individual billing of the electrical utility share under the company billing system which may include peak-demand ratings, for instance.

The invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:-

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a panelboard installation incorporating the energy monitoring system according to the invention coupled, through individual backpack units, to a plurality of circuit breakers serving local users;

Figures 2A and 2B are front and top views of one of the circuit breakers of Figure 1;

Figures 3A, 3B and 3C are front, top and side views of one of the backpack units of Figure 1, whereas Figure 3D is like Figure 3B, but with a circuit breaker shown coupled to it;

Figures 4A and 4B are front and top views of one of the circuit breakers of Figure 1, the two opposite conductor terminals being shown in Figure 4A attached to the respective incoming and outgoing cable lines,

5 the associated backpack unit being shown plugged-in on the outgoing local load line side;
Figure 5A is, like Figure 3A, a front view of one of the backpack units of Figure 1, with Figures 5B and 5C showing two cross-sections of the backpack unit of Figure 5A;

Figure 6A is a front view of the lug of the backpack unit of Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 5A, 5B or 5C, as it is mounted near the rim of the printed-circuit board opening through which a cable line is to be axially passed; Figure 6B is a cross-section taken from Figure 6A;

10 Figure 7 shows side-by-side the two printed-circuit boards of Figure 1;

Figures 8A and 8B are illustrating the internal organization of a backpack unit built around two printed-circuit boards, the latter being initially mounted side-by-side (Figure 8A) before being folded and brought on top of the other (Figure 8B) once assembled;

15 Figure 9 is an exploded view of the bottom casing of the backpack unit and its cover, the functional unit of Figure 8B being shown nearly sandwiched therebetween;

Figures 10A and 10B are separate views, taken in perspective, of the bottom casing and the cover used for the backpack unit of Figure 9;

Figure 11 shows diagrammatically the mechanical and electrical connections within the backpack unit;

20 Figure 12 illustrates the energy monitoring system according to the invention with a PC computer operator control station, connected to a plurality of slave backpack units, each backpack unit being coupled, or to be coupled, to a corresponding circuit breaker serving the local electricity user, monitoring being effected through a common line of communication, with an optional local data collecting station inserted therein;

Figure 13 illustrates in an exploded view the face-to-face relationship between the two printed-circuit boards which inside the backpack unit establish an interface between the circuit breaker terminal sensing functions and the lower-link functions of the PC computer communication line;

25 Figure 14 is a diagram illustrating the current and voltage sensing functions involved in the transducer printed-circuit board;

Figure 14A shows the internal circuitry of the printed-circuit board of Figure 14;

30 Figure 15 is a schematic representation of the basic functions performed digitally by the printed-circuit board interfacing with an INCOM communication line to the PC computer;

Figure 16 is an overall view of the energy monitoring system according to the present invention;

Figure 16A shows the backpack unit according to the present invention mounted in an expanded mode slave relationship with the INCOM communication line to the PC computer;

35 Figure 17 is a diagram illustrating the INCOM communication line connection with the digital printed circuit board of a backpack unit through a Sure Plus Chip;

Figure 18A is a diagram showing the interface between the INCOM communication line and the Sure Plus Chip of Figure 17;

Figure 18B illustrates circuitry used in the implementation of the diagram of Figure 18A;

40 Figures 19A-19C illustrate the overall circuitry of the digital printed-circuit of the backpack unit according to the present invention;

Figure 19D shows the connector associated in the circuitry of Figures 19A-19C with the signals received from the current and voltage printed-circuit board;

Figure 19E is illustrative of circuitry involved for the power supply in the board of Figures 19A-19C;

45 Figure 20 illustrates the angular distribution about a circle of the 8 samples of the first octave under the sampling process according to the preferred embodiment of the invention;

Figure 21A illustrates on a half-cycle, the distribution of two consecutive octaves of samples, whereas Figure 21 B is the corresponding half-cycle of the fundamental waveform;

Figure 22A is a diagram showing the interface between the inputted signals with the chip SP; Figures 22B and 22C show the voltage and the current mode of chip operation in the A/D conversion process, with Figures 22D and 22E being their equivalent circuits, respectively; Figure 22F shows circuitry of the chip SP performing a change from voltage to current mode depending upon the input signals; and Figure 22G gives the reference to a fundamental cycle for the two afore-stated modes;

50 Figure 23 is a diagram illustrating the circuitry involved in the chip SP of Figure 19 for the current and voltage modes of Figure 22B and 22C;

Figures 24A, 24B and 24C are flowcharts illustrating the operation of the energy monitoring system when at the user's station sampling current and voltage, calculating energy and accumulating an instantaneous total of energy according to the present invention;

Figure 25 is a block diagram illustrating snapshot operation from the PC computer station of the energy monitoring system according to the invention;

Figure 26 is a general block diagram of the energy monitoring system;

Figures 27A, 27B, and 27C are flowcharts explaining the operation of the energy monitoring system of Figures 25 and 26.

Figures 28A, 28B, 28C, 28D and 28E are flowcharts illustrating the operation of the energy monitoring system at the user's station sampling current and voltage, calculating energy, RMS current and voltage, average power, apparent power, reactive power, and the power factor; and Figure 29 is a block diagram illustrating the operation of the computer station acting in conjunction with the energy monitoring system.

Figure 1 shows a diagrammatical view of the energy monitoring system embodying, several backpack units BPU each coupled with one of several circuit breakers CB which are part of a panel board PNB through which the main electrical AC lines are interconnected with local cables leading individually to serve separate user's loads. Each backpack unit includes two printed-circuit boards PCBA and PCBB which are interconnected at J4, one (PCBA) for effecting current transducer and voltage sensing functions with the circuit breaker, the other (PCBB) for deriving digital information therefrom (at junction J1) which is transmitted through a telecommunication channel INCOM for bilateral transmission with a PC computer PC. As a result of energy monitoring through a selective combination of the several printed-circuit boards with the PC computer, it is possible from the PC computer station to establish instantaneously individual load billings for the different local users, at a stage which is after the collective Meter (Figure 1) installed by an electrical system supplying energy through the main AC lines.

Figures 2A and 2B are front and top views, respectively, of a circuit breaker which can be installed, as illustrated by CB in Figure 1. The circuit breaker, typically has three terminals TA, TB and TC (for the respective poles, in a three-pole example) upon which the individual local cables (each shown as only one pole in Figure 1) are attached between a screw (SCW) driven member 39 engaging the cable and a stopping member 38 held by a bracket 38' within the terminal (TA, TB, or TC). The handle is protruding at 42, for manual control, namely, on the front plane of the panel board PNB of Figure 1. Figures 2A and 2B are taken from the specification of U.S. Patent No. 3,892,298. As shown in Figure 1, the local cable, before entering with its open end the terminal of the circuit breaker, is passed through the two printed-circuit boards PCBA and PCBB, which have been provided, each with a proper opening (not shown). The other side of the circuit breaker is likewise connected through terminals to the AC lines from the Electrical Company.

Figures 3A, 3B and 3C are front, top and side views of one of the backpack units BPU of Figure 1, shown as a housing comprising a bottom casing BX and a cover CV, with protruding blades, or lugs, LG, one for each pole of a three-pole circuit breaker such as the one of Figures 2A and 2B. J1 is the connector, inserted within the BPU housing, into which the telecommunication line INCOM of Figure 1 is plugged-in. Three circular openings (OA, OB, OC) are visible (on Figure 3A) which are provided crosswise through the entire housing and the internal printed-circuit board assembly (PCBA and PCBB on Figure 1) of the backpack unit BPU. A lug LG is seen mounted in each hole (OA, OB, OC). The local user's cable associated with one pole of the circuit breaker is passed through a corresponding opening (OA, OB, or OC) of the circuit breaker housing, and beyond it, its open end is placed along the lug LG, or conversely, within the terminal (TA, TB, or TC in Figure 2A) of the circuit breaker, so that cable conductor and lug become held together, while being closely pressed under the tight grip of a screw for good electrical contact. Figure 3D shows the backpack unit BPU plugged-in with the circuit breaker CB.

Figure 4A is a side view of the circuit breaker of Figure 3D (while Figure 4B is a top view thereof) showing the naked end of the electrical cable from the local user engaged with the terminal conductor 38 of the breaker and pressed against it under a screw SCW. The local user's cable passes across the housing of the backpack unit BPU and through two parallel printed-circuit boards PCBA and PCBB. Although in Figure 1, printed-circuit PCBA is shown closer to the circuit breaker CB whereas the other printed-circuit PCBB appears on the opposite side and closer to the communication line INCOM, in Figure 4A the PCBB printed-circuit board is shown mounted close to the circuit breaker, a lug LG being attached to it and extending therefrom directly to the outside for insertion into the terminal (TA, TB or TC of Figure 2A). Consequently, from a rivet of fixation 30, mounted on printed-circuit board PCBB, is derived a signal characteristic of the phase voltage which is passed to the other printed-circuit board (PCBA), via a resistor R4 (for phase A, for instance). As will be explained in detail hereinafter, printed-circuit board PCBA supports transducers which sense the phase currents passing through the local cable. Therefore, the sensed phase voltage signal passed through R4 is also received by board PCBA. Conversely, via an electrical connector J4, the current and voltage sensed signals are together passed to the PCBB printed-circuit. There, after digital conversion and digital treatment, there will be information passed, through connector J1 of printed-circuit board PCBB, to the INCOM line leading to a PC computer for central monitoring of the energy consumed through the particular circuit breaker and the local user's cable. The circuit

breaker's conductor 38 is mounted on a bracket 38'. The terminal bare end of the cable is pressed with a screw against the lug LG of the backpack unit, the latter being squeezed between the cable and conductor 38. The AC line is fixed inside the opposite terminal of the circuit breaker directly against conductor 40, the latter being mounted on a bracket 40', as generally known.

5 Figure 5A is a front view of a backpack unit, like in Figure 3A, bearing cross-section lines F-F and A-A to which are related the cross-sectional views of Figures 5B and 5C, respectively. Figure 5C shows lug LG as installed and mounted with its rivet 30. The parallel printed-circuit boards have a circular opening (OA for phase A, for instance) having a rim OP. The insulating housing includes a bottom casing BX having a plastic boot BT, extending across the openings of the two printed-circuit boards (PCBA and PCBB), with an internal cylindrical surface OP' of sufficient diameter to allow the local cable therethrough. Boot BT, extends in proximity of the
10 rim OP of the printed-circuit boards. It starts from the bottom of casing BX until it engages at the other end a complementary circular ridge EDG provided on the bottom of the cover CV. The two are joined together to close the space and provide insulation in the gap between rim OP of the printed-circuit boards and the axially mounted local cable.

15 Figures 6A and 6B show lug LG as it is mounted on the printed-circuit board PCBB. Figure 6B is a cross-section along line BB of Figure 6A. OP is the rim of the opening OA (for phase A, instance).

Figure 7 illustrates how the two printed-circuit boards are connected side-by-side. Each lug (one for each of the respective openings OA, OB, OC in the case of a three-pole circuit breaker) LG is mounted on board PCBB with a rivet 30 which is electrically connected by line 10 to a resistor R4 (for opening OA and phase A),
20 R5 (for OB), or R6 (for OC) which are bridging the two edges of the two printed-circuits boards. Printed-circuit PCBA shows circular compartments CT for the current transducers of opening OA, OB and OC, destined to surround the local cable for sensing. The AC voltage representative signals VA, VB, VC (derived through resistors R4, R5 and R6), and the current representative signals IA, IB, IC (derived from the current sensors CT) are, via connecting lines (assembled at J4 in Figure 4A), gassed back through a ribbon RB to the PCBB
25 printed-circuit board for digital treatment thereon.

Figures 8A and 8B are perspective views of the two printed-circuit boards of Figure 7 shown after they have been fully mounted with additional equipment, such as transformers, connectors, pins and fixation tools. One view (Figure 8A) shows the two boards side-by-side, the other (Figure 8B) shows them together after board PCBA has been folded on top of board PCBB. Figure 9 is an exploded view of bottom casing BX and of
30 cover CV of a backpack unit BPU, the two printed-circuit boards of Figure 8B being shown sandwiched therebetween. Figure 10A is a perspective view of the bottom casing BX with the three boots BT to be inserted through the respective printed-circuit board openings. Figure 10B is a perspective view of the cover CV with its three edges EDG. They both have plastic rectangular bodies provided at the four corners with matching holes to allow rods having threaded ends to be passed therethrough when closing the overall housing of the
35 backpack unit with screws.

Figure 11 is a cross-section showing, with more details than with Figure 4A, how the internal parts are assembled between one terminal of the circuit breaker CB and the central opening of the backpack unit BPU. The transducer CT is shown in position within the corresponding compartment of the bottom casing BX of Figure 7. Connector J1 is interposed between the upper edge of the PCBB printed-circuit and the INCOM line.
40 Connector J4 is between PCBA and PCBB, and so is resistor R4 connecting radial line 10 of PCBB to PCBA (for opening OA, for instance).

Figure 12 illustrates the backpack units according to the invention as occupying expanded-slave stations within an INCOM system like the one described in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,866,714. Two backpack units BPU are shown pertaining to two different circuit breakers (only one being shown at CB for the purpose of clarity). A two-wire line of communication 78 (assumed to be of the INCOM type) is connecting in a
45 daisy line fashion the backpack units serially at their different locations. Line 78 leads to a P.C. Computer Station. Typically it passes through an optional Data Readout Station DAT, as explained hereinafter. The function of the communication line 78 is like the one explained fully in the context of a Personal Computer-Based Dynamic Burn-In System as in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,866,714.

50 The previous Figure 8A showed two printed-circuit boards side-by-side with their main mechanical parts attached to it. Figure 13 illustrates the internal electrical organization about the central openings OP of board PCBB for the three phases with their respective radial lines 10 going through resistors R4, R5 and R6 from board PCBB to board PCBA. Connector J4 is illustrated as a ribbon RB connecting the signal outputs from board PCBA to board PCBB, for digital treatment.

55 Figure 14 is a diagrammatic representation of the current and voltage sensing circuit embodied in the PCBA board. The three current sensing transformers CT are shown with the respective local cables which are in line (through the PCBA board and the circuit breaker CB) with the AC line phases A, B, C. The secondaries are providing the respective current (via lines 11, 12 and 13) signals IA, IB, IC for the other printed-

circuit board PCBB. Similarly, at junction points with the lug LG, simulated by nodal points 30, which are the rivets of fixation of Figures 4A and 7, the voltages VAN, VBN and VCN are derived (via lines 14, 15 and 16) by reference to a neutral point AX. The circuitry involved is illustrated by Figure 14A. Line 11 from the A line secondary winding of transformer CT goes to the common ground AX through a resistor R40, whereas through a resistor R39 and line 11' it reaches pin 7 of connector J4. Similarly, for line 12 from the B line secondary winding of transformer CT and for line 13 from the C line secondary winding of transformer CT (resistors R38 and R37 with line 12', in one instance, resistors R36 and R35 with line 13', in the second instance) go to respective pins 6 and 5 of connector J4. The three lines 11', 12' and 13' are also connected to the common ground via resistors R31, R30 and R29, respectively. With regard to voltage sensing, from rivet 30 respective series networks (resistors R34, R33 and R32 and corresponding rectifiers CR8, CR7 and CR6) are connected to the common ground AX, with their nodal points J going, by respective lines 14, 15, 16, through two series resistors (R22, R24; R23, R27; R24, R28) to the common ground AX. From the nodal points J' between resistors, respective line 14', 15' and 16' are derived and applied to pins 4, 3, 2 of connector J4, respectively. Thus, connector J4 which belongs to printed-circuit board PCBA is available for connection through a ribbon RB to a similar connector J3 present on printed-circuit board PCBB for receiving the derived signals representative of IAX, IBX and ICX (for the phase currents IA, IB and IC of the AC lines) and of the derived line-to-neutral voltages VANX, VBNX and VCNX.

Figure 15 is a schematic view of printed-circuit board PCBB receiving, on one side, the sensed currents and the sensed voltages (IA, IB, IC, VAN, VBN and VCN) and communicating, on the other side, with the INCOM line which is a bi-directional line of communication with the PC computer. A multiplexer responds to the inputted analog current and voltage signals which are converted from analog to digital by an A/D converter. The digital signals so obtained are treated digitally for information processing and control by a microcomputer MCU using RAM and EPROM devices. As a result, at each local station involving two printed-circuit boards PCBA and PCBB, as shown in Figure 15, local information and control commands are sent through the INCOM system to the PC computer for central energy monitoring.

Figure 16 provides an overview of the energy monitoring system according to the present invention. The electrical company main line is arriving at a meter in front of the building where there are several local users (#1, #2, #3...#n), each supplied from the main line through an individual circuit breaker CB, belonging to a panelboard. The backpack units BPU are shown mounted each upon one circuit breaker. From the INCOM junction J1 of each backpack unit, a daisy line 78 is interconnecting all the local PCBB boards to the PC computer station PC for energy monitoring and individual billing. For instance, the distribution of energy consumed behind the common meter is 20% for user #1, 10% for user #2, 0% for user #3 and 30 % for user #n.

Figure 16A is similar to Figure 1 in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,644,547 which relates to the interface between a two-way communication network of the INCOM type. Transposed to energy monitoring as the present field of application, the printed-circuit PCBB fulfills the role of blocks 80 and 84 in a local station operating as an expanded mode slave.

In Figure 16A, the PC station is indicated at 76 as the central controller which transmits and receives messages from the several remote stations over the bidirectional transmission line 78 of the INCOM. The PC computer communicates with a conicard including an interface circuit and a digital integrated circuit (DIC 80) operating as an expanded master. At the receiving end, there is another digital IC 80 operating in the expanded mode slave. These two units insure a dialog over line 78 between the two ends. Each of the digital IC's 80 is provided with a so many bits address field so that they can be addressed individually. In the expanded slave mode, the digital IC 80 responds to a particular command from the central controller 76 by establishing an interface with the local microcomputer MCU indicated at 84 as part of a Sure Plus Chip SP, within printed-circuit board PCBB. The digital IC 80 responds to an enable interface instruction in a message received from the central controller 76, by producing an interrupt signal on the INT line to the microcomputer at 84 permitting the latter to read serial data out of a buffer shift register over the bidirectional DATA line, in response to serial clock pulses transmitted over the SCK line from the MCU to the digital IC 80. The digital IC 80 also responds to a signal on a read write line RW from the MCU by loading serial data into the buffer shift register of the device from the DATA line in coordination with serial clock pulses supplied over the SCK line from the MCU. The digital IC 80 will respond to a change in the potential logic of the RW line by the MCU by incorporating the data supplied to it from the MCU in a so many bit message formatted to include all of a standard message transmitted by the central controller 76. As a result, the expanded slave device 80 enables bidirectional communication and transfer of data between the central controller 76 and the local MCU over line 78 in response to a specific enable interface instruction initially transmitted to the local expanded slave device 80 from the central controller. This interface remains in effect until the digital IC receives a message including a disable instruction, or until there is a command addressed to a different local station. There is also a busy signal over line BUSYN to the MCU whenever device 80 receives, or transmits, over line 78. For the purpose of disclosing the INCOM

system in an expanded slave relationship with a local station.

Figure 17 is specific to the relation between the INCOM line 78 and the Sure Plus Chip SP. Within the PCBB board, a transmitting-receiving interface circuit TR is provided between the PCBB connector J1 and the SP digital device IC 80. It relates the message, to or from the INCOM, to the transmitting signal TX (message coming from the IC 80 to be transmitted on the INCOM to the PC computer) or to the receiving signal RX (message arriving on the INCOM for the addressed local station and to the IC 80). Figure 17 also shows the MCU centrally disposed within chip SP, energized by the power supply PS and receiving the PCBA signals through the multiplexer MUX. An EPROM, an EEPROM (E2) and a RAM device are also provided within the PCBB board to assist the operation of the MCU.

Figure 18A is a block diagram representing circuit TR of Figure 17. This is required because the high frequency signal characterizing each logic state of the transmitted message (address and data fields) of the INCOM has to match an equivalent logical state (based on a 5 volts potential) within the SP chip. Accordingly, at the input, namely, from connector J1 and the INCOM, lines 21 and 22 go to the primary P1 of a transformer TX2, the secondary S1 of which, by lines 22 and 23, go to circuitry centered on a solid state device Q2 (hereafter explained by reference to Figure 18B) with an output line 24 carrying a signal APOS and an output line carrying a signal ANEG matching the alternate peaks of the input analog signal of lines 20 and 21. Lines 24 and 25 enter the chip SP and become the respective positive and negative inputs of an operational amplifier OA outputting on line 26 a signal AOUT which is the digital counter-part of the inputted analog signal of lines 20 and 21. Line 26 becomes for the IC 80 device the received signal RX from the INCOM system. Conversely, line 27 from the IC 80 device is transmitting from the PCBB board a digital signal TX which is applied to the base electrode of the Q2 device, thereby leading through transformer TX2 to an outputted signal, for connector J1 and the INCOM, supplied by lines 20 and 21 of the primary winding P1 in response to lines 28 and 29 of secondary winding S2.

Figure 18B shows specific circuitry used according to the preferred embodiment of the invention for circuit TR. Device Q2 is a 2N2222 transistor. It is mounted in series with the secondary winding S2 of TX2 between resistor R20 to ground A on the emitter electrode side and a 8v potential beyond winding S2, on the collector electrode side. Potentials RX (line 26), APOS (line 24), ANEG (line 25), VREF (line 28) are outputted on the side of secondary S2.

Figures 19A-19C provide a detailed description of the circuitry involved in the printed-circuit board PCBB, with a SURE PLUS Chip U1 at the center. The Sure Plus Chip unit U1 involves a microprocessor (model 87C257 on the market). It is based on a MC68HC05CG Single-Chip Mode Pinout (of Motorola), which is a 80 Pin Quad Flat Package. It includes, associated with the microprocessor, a random access memory (RAM) for the purpose of writing data to be saved, or reading saved data. It also includes an EEPROM device, which is an electrically erasable programmable memory, for the purpose of being a non-volatile memory, e.g. which will not be erased upon an unexpected loss of power. The U1 unit also includes the power supply PS and the A/D conversion unit of Figures 15 and 17. The IC 80 device is also included in the SP.

Figures 19A-19C show associated with the SP unit U1, a device U2 which is an erasable programmable read only memory (EPROM) also shown in Figure 17. Its purpose is to provide a programmed memory to be used by the central processing unit constituted by unit U1. The two units communicate with one another through lines 30 and 31, which relate to the LO-ADD field and the HI-ADD field of the message exchanged. One is for the address field, the other for the data field. An oscillator OSC is provided to establish the timing of the digital processing sequence. This is all described in the afore-stated two incorporated-by-reference patent applications.

Figures 19A-19C show lines 26 and 27 affected to received and transmitted signals (RX, TX) regarding the INCOM, with their corresponding pins (80 and 79) on the U1 unit. The multiplexer MUX is illustrated by arriving points MUX7 to MUX0 (pins 52 to 59) for the PCBA board signals VCN, VBN, VAN, IC, IB, IA, respectively. Pins 24 to 34 correspond to the logic bits established between contacts 1 to 10 and 11 to 20 for the local address of the user's station involved. This address will be identified by the MCU to match the incoming, or the outgoing message, when a message has to be received, or transmitted. Pins 49, 48 and 47 correspond to signals RX, ANEG and APOS of lines 26, 25 and 24 of Figure 18A. The power supply PS provides a reference voltage VREF (pin 62) and a regulated supply AVDD (pin 50). The microprocessor generates a signal ALE (pin 66) used as the "address latch enable" recognizing the relevant address in the message, and which is sent by the MCU to the EPROM. Thus, program execution is performed according to PA7 to PA0 for the HI-ADD, PB2 to PB6 for the LO-ADD in relation to the EPROM. A/D conversion is effected in response to the multiplexer inputs (pins 51 to 60). Power supply outputs are on pins 62, 63. INCOM reception is on pins 47 to 49. INCOM transmission is on pins 79, 80 and 1.

Figure 19D illustrates the connections between the J3 connector and the VAN, VBN, VCN, IA, IB, IC receiving pins of the chip SP. Figure 19E illustrates the circuitry of the power supply derived from phase lines A

and B for VA and VDD.

Having described the circuitry involved in the preferred embodiment of the invention, the operation of the energy monitoring system according to the present invention will be described in the context of the afore-stated combination of an INCOM system and a SURE PLUS Chip system.

5 The main function at a local station is to determine instantaneously the energy consumed. Such local determination is based on sampling of the phase voltages and of the phase currents. Power is the product of V (the voltage) and I (the current). E (the energy) is the sum of the sampled products $V_A \times I_A$, $V_B \times I_B$ and $V_C \times I_C$. According to the present invention, sampling is preferably effected according to a sampling rule defined by the following TABLES I and II. Sampling is performed by groups of 8 samples, each referred to hereinafter as
10 an octave. Within such octave, or group of 8 samples, the samples are labelled 0 to 7, each of which being triggered so that an odd number sample occur at 90 degrees from the preceding even number sample, and that an even number sample occur at 112.5 degrees after the preceding odd number sample. Therefore, the succession for the first octave will be according to TABLE I herebelow, the degrees being counted in electrical degrees of the sinewave for the voltage V_A , V_B , V_C , or for the current (I_A , I_B , I_C).

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TABLE I

OCTAVE # 1 (origin 00 at zero degree)

20	Angle Theta	Sample No
	0.0	00
	90.0	1
	202.5	2
25	292.5	3
	45.0	4
	135.0	5
30	247.5	6
	337.5	7

35 The rule will also be that from one octave to the next there will be a delay of 98.4 degrees. Therefore, if the first sample of the next octave starts at 01, the latter will be at 98.4 degrees relative to 00. Similarly, the next octave will start at 02, which corresponds to $2 \times 98.4 = 196.8$ degrees. Therefore, the fifteen subsequent octaves after the octave of TABLE I will be according to TABLE II herebelow:

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TABLE II

	Angle Theta	OCTAVES # 2 to # 16
5	98.4	01
	196.8	02
	295.2	03
	33.60001	04
10	132	05
	230.4	06
	328.8	07
	67.19998	08
15	165.6	09
	264	10
	2.399964	11
	100.8	12
20	199.2	13
	297.6	14
	35.99997	15
25		

After such a succession of 16 octaves, thus a total of 128 samples, the same sampling process is repeated with a delay of 120.94 electrical angles.

It will be observed that this amounts to distributing the 8 samples of an octave evenly over a half-cycle of the sine wave. This will appear first from Figure 20 wherein the eight samples 00 to 7 of the first octave are shown distributed around the trigonometric circle. 01 appears at an angle of 98.4, which represents a delay of $98.4 + 22.5 = 120.9$ degrees from the last sample 7 of the first octave. Similarly, the first samples in the successive 15 octaves are spread from 02 (at 196.8 degrees) to 015 (at 36 degrees). Each octave has its samples distributed at 22.5 (90/4) and at 45 degrees (90/2) from one another. Also, as shown by octaves 08 and 016, after 8 octaves the sample of one octave falls upon one of the original 90/4 divisions of the circle. Referring to Figure 21A, the seven samples 1 to 7 for a group of 8 samples initiated at a zero-crossing (0 degree) are shown in relation to a half-cycle of the fundamental wave. The next octave is shown distributed in between, as indicated with prime numbers. Figure 21B shows the corresponding half-cycle. From these two Figures it appears that the sampling process generates a cumulative series of samples distributed closely side-by-side along the sinewave, thereby maximizing the accuracy. This is performed for each of the three phases of the voltage VA, VB, VC and of the current IA, IB, IC. In Appendix D is given a Listing of the Sampling for the 8 octaves. Having locally sampled voltage and current with the microcomputer and the adjunct circuitry within the SURE PLUS chip, the object is to establish instantaneously how much has been accumulated locally of Energy and of the Demand, and to have such information ready to be read, or withdrawn, by the PC computer through the INCOM. Therefore, the PCBA printed-circuit will first provide the analog signals inputted into the Sure Plus chip SP, which is part of the PCBB printed-circuit, where A/D conversion is performed by the microprocessor MCU, and where calculation of the product $V \times I$ occurs continuously and instantaneously.

Referring to Figure 22A, the input signal from the PCBA printed-circuit is derived from the midpoint between two serially connected resistors R1, R2 connecting the input voltage VIN to ground. The output voltage Vo goes to the multiplex pin (MUX0, MUX1, MUX2, or MUX3) of the chip SP. A/D conversion is performed for the phase currents IA, IB, IC as sampled. In the process, circuitry within the chip SP will create a return to ground. Two situations arise. One is a high impedance input, typical of a voltage source (as illustrated by Figure 22B), the other (corresponding to a current source) is a very low input impedance amounting to a short-circuit (as illustrated by Figure 22C). In the first instance, the chip SP will be said to operate in the voltage mode, whereas in the other instance the operation will be said to be the current mode. In the voltage mode, the chip will operate from 0 to a maximum voltage of + 2.5 volts. In the current mode, current is flowing from the chip SP (negative current) with a maximum value of -1600 microamperes. If an input signal source is designed to have an output impedance of 1.56k ohms which is equal to the full scale voltage divided by the full scale current,

both current and voltage modes can be used without any additional scaling factors. This situation is illustrated by Figure 22D (also known as the Thevenin equivalent) and by Figure 22E (also known as the Norton equivalent). As shown by Figure 22F, the chip SP is internally designed so as to immediately adopt under MCU operation either the voltage or the current mode, depending upon whether the input is VIN (high input impedance), or IIn (short circuit input). Between the multiplex input (MUXO) and ground (GND) are the respective negative and positive inputs of an operational amplifier AMP1 which is designed for auto-zero operation. In the "current mode", a feedback loop between the operation amplifier output and the negative input includes the gate electrode G and the source electrode S of a FET device Qo such that, when an input causes a VIN negative current to flow from the chip SP, the output of the amplifier is driven positive until the source electrode S supplies a current equal to the VIN current holding the input at zero volts. This is the short-circuit input, or "current mode". In the "voltage mode", amplifier AMP1 and FET device Qo are disabled and any positive voltage Vo appearing at pin MUXO will be translated by normal amplification through a second amplifier AMP2. In the "voltage mode", amplifier AMP2 offers a high impedance to VIN and an essentially zero current flows from MUXO, so that pin MUXO follows the input signal VIN in the "voltage mode", instead of being "zero" as in the "current mode". Considering now Figure 22G which shows a full cycle of the fundamental, when the signal is positive (first half-cycle) the operation is in the "voltage mode". When the signal is negative (second half-cycle) the operation is in the "current mode". Having explained what are these two modes provided with the chip SP, it will be observed that whenever there is A/D conversion, only the positive voltage of the voltage phase sample is used whereas, for current sampling the current may be either positive, or negative. For current sampling, if it is positive (first half of the curve of Figure 22G) A/D conversion in the voltage mode will take place. If it is negative, as shown by Figure 22F there will be a zero output in the "voltage mode". Zero means a "current mode" situation, and A/D conversion will be done again in the "current mode" according to Figure 22C, or Figure 22E.

The analog voltage/current measurement system of Figure 23 can accurately measure in the voltage mode input voltages from 0 to + 2.5 volts and input currents from 0 to - 1.6 milliamps. In the best embodiment of the invention, it includes as major features:

- An 8-bit analog-to digital converter ADC;
- An auto-ranging system ARS used for input scaling;
- An auto-zeroing controller AZS applied to input amplifiers AMP1 and AMP2;
- An 8 channel input signal multiplexer (MUXO-MUX7);
- 4 channels that can read currents and voltages for phase current sampling;
- 4 channels that are used for voltage input only for phase voltage sampling;
- Up to 4 sample-and-hold voltage inputs.

All voltage inputs are buffered by a variable gain, auto-ranging voltage amplifier AMP2 before entering the A/D converter ADC. The voltage amplifier's gain is automatically adjusted until the signal is at least one-half of full scale, but not in overflow. Voltage measurements can be made directly or by using a sample-and-hold (integrating) technique. Sample-and-hold measurements require two adjacent input channels configured for "voltage mode" and an external capacitor. All four sample-and-hold input channel pairs are samples simultaneously.

When measuring negative current, an amplifier AMP1 is used, and the operation is in the "current mode". It accepts negative currents (namely, currents flowing out of the input) and it can be operated in either an integrating or non-integrating mode by connecting either a capacitor, or a resistor (shown at R23 in Figure 19) to the MXO pin. The amplifier AMP1 is designed so as to maintain its inverting input at a virtual ground by providing current to the selected channel through an auto-ranging current source, known to operate as a current mirror (CMR). Current flowing out of the current source directed at the MXO pin represents a programmable fraction of the current flowing out of the selected input channel. Other sections shown in Figure 23 relate to:

- An internal shunt regulator for AVDD;
- A power supply monitor to signal external devices so that the AVDD shunt regulator is no longer drawing current;
- An adjustable band gap voltage reference;
- A fixed bandgap voltage reference.

The system of Figure 23 pertains to the internal organization of the SURE PLUS chip and of the micro-processor operation therein, for A/D conversion in either the "voltage mode" or the "current mode". There are shown the multiplex pins MUXO to MUX3 for the inputted currents IA, IB, IC (coming from IIn s 11, 12, 13 of the PCBA printed-circuit, and MXO connected to ground through a resistor R23 (Figure 19). Similarly, there are the multiplex pins MUX4 to MUX7 for the input voltages VAN, VBN and BCN. In the latter instance, which is the "voltage mode", the input voltage VIN is applied by IIn 30 to the non-inverting input of operational am-

plifier AMP2. The output goes, via line 31, and switch SW2 in position #1 onto line 32 as an input to the A/D converter ADC. The same will occur for the input currents, provided they are representing a "positive current" (switch SW2 still in position #1). The signals go to line 30 and are translated into an input on line 32 for the A/D converter ADC. If, however, the input current is "negative", the operation will be performed in the "current mode". Now, switch SW2 and switch SW1 are in position #2. The input current from MUX0 - MUX3, will be entering operational amplifier AMP1 by line 33. The output on line 34 is applied to the gating electrode G of a FET device Qo, so that on line 35 and through the source electrode and the drain electrode D a negative current is drawn from line 36 which comes from a current mirror circuit. Therefore, a corresponding current will flow from line 37 at the output thereof, which is converted by resistor R23 to ground into a voltage on pin MXO which will by line 39 become an input on line 32 for the A/D converter ADC.

Figures 24A, 24B and 24C are flowcharts illustrating the operation of the MCU in performing energy monitoring at the local station. The flowchart of Figure 24A is the Main Routine. At 100 the power is ON, namely Reset. Then, at 101 takes place the Initialization step. At 102 the system starts ("Begin"). At 103 the step is to Fabricate the "IMPACC" buffers, relating to communications of information. At 104, the system calls the INCOM. At 104 the step is to Update NVRAM (the non-volatile RAM). At 106 comes up "Do ROM Check", thus involving the ROM. At 107 is "Do DEADMAN" a feature generally known from the SURE PLUS (SP) operation.

Referring to the flowchart of Figure 24B, this is the Interrupt Routine that the system effectuates for 60 Hz operation. As stated earlier, the sampling will follow the sequence 120o, 90o, 112o, 90o, 112o, 90o, 120o over two cycles. At 110 the step is: Load "PTIMER". By PTIMER is meant here the software, associated with the internal timer of the microprocessor MCU, which is programmed so as to establish the time interval between interrupts in the sampling sequence, according to the afore-stated TABLE I and TABLE II, for the successive octaves. At 111, there is a call for the "SAMPLE" routine. After that, at 112, the question is raised: "is this an odd sample number?". If YES, by 112' the system goes to 113 where the PTIMER is set to 90 degrees, and there is Service of the NVRAM. Thereafter, it goes by 114 to 115 for RETURN. If there is a NO at 112, by 116 comes the question at 117: Is this the eighth sample? If the answer is NO, by 118 at 119 the PTIMER is set equal to 112.5 degrees, and by 114 it goes to 115 for RETURN. If the answer is YES, by 120 at 121 the PTIMER is set at 120.94 degrees. Then, comes at 122 the question: is this the end of the 16th group of eight samples? If the answer is NO, by lines 123 and 114, there is a RETURN at 115. If the answer is YES, by line 124 comes, at 125, the command to scale and sum the ENERGY for each individual phase and provide the total ENERGY tally. Thereafter, at 126 the question is raised "whether the (least significant bits) LS byte of the KW-H (kilowatt-hour) integer is to be rolled-over?" If YES, by line 132, at 133, the KW-H are saved, and a RETURN at 115 is taking place. If there is a NO at 126, there will be a RETURN at 115.

Referring to Figure 24C, the flowchart of the Sample Routine is as follows: At 150 the step is for phase A of the voltage: "Do A/D conversion of voltage VA and save the result". Then, at 151 is the step regarding phase A of the current: "Do A/D conversion of IA in voltage mode". Thereafter, at 152, comes the question: "Does the IA result equal zero?" This question, as earlier stated means that as it appears from Figure 22F, that the detected current was either zero or negative. If YES, by line 153, comes at 154 the step: "Do A/D conversion of IA in the current mode". Then, at 155, the next step is to use the sampling value and raise the tally: $ADD\ IAxVA/256\ to\ "EoA"$. Here, the accumulated energy in the tally accumulator is divided by the number 256 for scaling purposes only. Assuming 8 bits, by multiplying the number of bits would be excessive. Therefore a division by $16 \times 16 = 256$ is used. Then, the system goes to line 156. If NO at 152, by line 153' comes (at 158) the step: $SUBTRACT\ IAxVA/256\ from\ "EoA"$ (where "EoA" is the accumulated energy in the buffer register and where, again, the division by 256 is performed for scaling purposes only). Subtraction takes into account the negative sign of the IA in the product $IAxVA$. Phase current conversions in the "voltage mode" are assigned a negative sign and phase current conversions in the "current mode" are assigned a positive sign. In either case, the system provides the latest energy tally. Also, for reason of symmetry, at 159 is added a step similar to step 154 which is: "Do A/D conversion of IA in the current mode". This step is useless as a performing step, but it parallels the step 154, and therefore adds a duration which matches the other side. Accordingly, the two paths have in the process a timely convergence at 158, from which the system will subsequently repeat the same series of steps with regard to phase B. At this stage 156, the energy calculation for phase A has been completed. The same series of steps will also take place from step 156 to step 166 for phase B (at 160 the A/D conversion of voltage VB and saving; at 161 the A/D conversion of IB in voltage mode; at 161 the test whether IB is equal to zero; at 162 the question whether the IB result is equal to zero leading on one side to an A/D conversion of IB in the current mode at 164 and at 165 adding $IBxVB/256$ to "EoB", or at 168 subtracting $IBxVB/256$ from "EoB", before doing at 169 the time factor required A/D conversion of IB in the current mode. Then, comes phase C with the same series of steps from step 166 to step 176. These steps involve: 1/ an A/D conversion of voltage VC with saving of the result at 170 and an A/D conversion of current IC in the voltage mode at 171; and 2/ (depending upon whether at 172 the result for IC is equal to zero, or not) there will be (at

174) an A/D conversion for IC in the current mode, followed at 175 by "adding ICxVC/256", or there will be (at 179) "subtracting ICxVC/256", a step followed at 180 by a perfunctory step (as before for the two other phases) consisting in doing an A/D conversion of IC in the current mode. The common RETURN is by line 176 at 177. As it appears from the last steps of the flowchart of Figure 24 C, after the A/D conversion at ADC (Figure 23) a 8-bit sample is derived of VA and IA, for phase A, of VB and IB for phase B, and of VC and IC for phase C, from which samples the Energy is by calculated by phase, to be totalized for the three phases, thus, leading to:

$$E = \sum VAxIA + \sum VBxIB + \sum VCxIC \quad (1)$$

This amount of energy is continuously stored and accumulated leading to an instantaneous total for the local station. This is done by the backpack unit at all stations for the various local users, and the results are ready at any time to be withdrawn at the PC computer station from all stations for individual billing. This is used at the PC computer station, or any other chosen central station, to monitor the overall energy consumption, in parallel to the collective meter of the electrical company. There is also a need to know the Demand, which is a gradient of energy, namely Energy / Time. Every five minutes, for instance, the PC computer station will determine how much energy has been consumed in such a time interval. By a snapshot every five minutes, the PC computer station will cause each individual station to simultaneously store their instantaneous energy consumption. Between two snapshots, the central station will withdraw from each local station, sequentially, all such stored instantaneous energy consumptions and take the difference between the newest value and the prior value for each local station. This difference is the ENERGY consumed in five minutes, or 5 minute DEMAND, at such local station. This difference is, then, time stamped and user stamped by the central station, and saved for later use in determining how to distribute "DEMAND" billing costs among the local users.

As a general approach to a central monitoring of energy based on the apparatus and system which has been hereinbefore explained and described for one local user station, the several stations are storing and making available at any moment their results of totalized Energy, upon which the PC station will have only to call the results from each station one after the other. However, in order to match a collective reading by the common meter of the electrical company, there is a need to "synchronize" the polling of information from the local user backpack units. This is the problem solved by another aspect of the present invention, as seen from the PC station, or central station, rather than from the remote station.

It is known from the specification of U.S. Patent No. 4,692,761 to pass data relative to power consumption from remote stations to a central unit where the total amount of energy consumed is measured in relation to a centralized meter.

The prior art expresses the need for a true communication insuring a true message and a valid intercommunication. To this effect use has been made of periodical forwarding of data to the central unit, which are still subject to false information due to local operational defects. Combining an exact time relation between the local energy consumed with a reliable message communicated and received have required too much complexity in the dialogue between central unit and remote units. It is proposed now not to require synchronism between the local demand and energy calculations at the remote stations, but to require locally a storing of the instantaneous accumulation of energy by each local station at the command of the central station called "snapshot". The central station, then, reads these local energies in order to determine the energy used between two "snapshots". The passivity of the remote stations insures a constant determination of energy locally, whereas the intervening snapshot from the central unit insures a proper timing which is less demanding than an assigned synchronism of the remote stations.

Referring to Figure 25, the energy monitoring system is illustrated with the PC computer station PC sending every five minutes a command to store energy, which is transmitted through the INCOM system to each of the remote stations ST#1, ST#2, .. ST#n. Upon receiving the command (which may be redundant after the first one, but insures that each local station receives the command) at each station the totalized instantaneous energy as shown for one station (station # n) in Figure 25 is locally stored. Accordingly, the multiplexer MUX of station #n receives the signals IA, IB, IC, VA, VB, VC, which are sampled under the control signal of lines 40 and 41, derived from the sampler SMP which is triggered by line 39 from the PTIMER, as explained earlier by reference to Figure 23, the sampled signals are applied by line 32 to the A/D converter ADC, actuated, also, according to the sampler SMP (by lines 40 and 42). The digital signals outputted on line 44 are applied to a multiplier MLT which, under the control signal of line 40, via line 43, generates on line 45 the value IV. The summer SUM passes on line 46 the sampled energy IVs totalized for three phases, and this leads to an accumulated count of total energy Ex at ACCU. This total is constantly updated by each new sampled IVs amount. The total is outputted on line 47 which passes through line 48 to storing register STE after being gated by a gate GT. Here come the effects of control by the PC computer station. Each station has been totalizing in its own register ACCU the latest amount of total energy EI consumed. When a snapshot command SNP

is received from the PC station by line 50 through the INCOM, the gate GT of the addressed station, by line 50, is enabled. Immediately, the latest value Ei is stored by line 48 into register STE. The same is done in each station, simultaneously. Thereafter, by line 51 the PC station reads the amount stored into STE for each station in a sequential manner, for instance in the order 1,2,...,n of the stations. Now it is up to the PC station to compare
 5 Ei with the last data received Ei-1 and know, for each station, how much energy has been gained within the five minute time interval separating two successive gating commands by line 50 of the particular station. Knowing $E_i - E_{(i-1)}$, the PC station determines the Demand = $E_i - E_{(i-1)}$. Typically, this is handled by software according to the general block diagram of Figure 26 showing the PC station in communication with the energy monitor stations #1, #2, #n. PC-based energy monitoring is performed according to flowcharts of Figures 27A,
 10 27B and 27C.

Referring to Figure 27A, starting at 200, the next step, via line 201 is at 202 to determine whether the TIME interval of, typically 5 minutes, has been initiated. If NO, by line 203 the system goes to A at 104 where it receives by line 204' the result of the routine of Figure 27B. Thereafter, the system proceeds at 205 where background tasks are allowed in the free time left. Then, by line 206 there is a RETURN to line 201 for a new
 15 time interval. If there is a YES at 202, by line 207 the system goes to 208 where energy polling from all the stations simultaneously is initiated. This comes by line 209 to step 210 where a command is sent through the INCOM to the local stations to "SNAPSHOT" the present accumulated energy, or "instantaneous value" of energy accumulated at the station. Nevertheless, in order to insure a true and valid command, redundancy is used at this stage by establishing a dead time for a rest of about several milliseconds at 213, which by line
 20 214 is followed by another command for a "SNAPSHOT" at 215 by 216 through the INCOM to the local stations.

Thereafter, takes place the individual polling of all the stations to see how much has been accumulated and to check whether a valid energy value has been called for. This routine starts by line 217, with the number i, of the local station being addressed, being initially made equal to 1 (at 218). Thereafter, the count will increase (at 227) by one until at 220 it reaches n the total number of local stations. If at 220 $i=N$, by line 221 the system
 25 goes to a new series of n stations for polling (line 222 of the routine of Figure 27B). If the system is still during the polling of stations, at line 223 (from step 220) a timer is initialized (at 224) to zero for the station being addressed, and by 225 the system goes to the routine of Figure 27C in order to know the energy accumulated in the local station and, if necessary, to ascertain the validity of the information received, making another call if not valid. Block 226 of the flow chart of Figure 27A is illustrated by the flow chart of Figure 27C described
 30 hereinafter. When the energy has been collected for all the stations by line 225' each value of i having been increased by one until at 220 it has reached n, when another command to poll will take place with the new time interval (namely of 5 minutes). If it has (YES on line 221), the system goes to 222 of Figure 27B for station polling. If NO at 220, by line 223 the system goes to 226, a routine which is illustrated by Figure 27C.

Considering step 226 of Figure 27A, Figure 27 illustrates the polling operation for the determination of the energy at each station. Initialization is with $i=1$ at 230, namely the first addressed station. If before going to the next station ($i=i+1$ at 240), at 236 is determined whether the energy received is valid. If YES by line 241,
 35 the system goes to the next station (adding one to i at 240) until all the stations have been dealt with (n reached at 232). If it is so, by line 233 the system goes to 234 where it is ascertained whether the time interval of 5 minutes has lapsed. If so the system is back to A of Figure 27A. If there is a NO on line 237 of block 236, the system goes to the flow chart routine of Figure 27C in order to seek a valid response. The energy having been
 40 received correctly on line 239, like from 241, the system goes to 234.

Considering now Figure 27C (by line 226' from block 226 of Figure 27A) the flowchart goes to 250 where a request for the local station status is transmitted through the INCOM at 251. Then, at 251 the question is raised "whether the addressed station has responded?". If NOT, this fact is acknowledged at 252 and there
 45 is a RETURN by line 253 to 254. If YES at 251, it is determined at 255 whether the status is "ALARM". If YES, at 257 this is acknowledged and there is a RETURN by lines 258 and 253 to 254. If NO alarm has been detected at 255, the determination is at 260 "whether the ENERGY READY status has been obtained". If YES, the station is asked to transmit back the energy (in kilowatt-hour) by line 262 through the INCOM. If at 263 there is a positive response, at 264 the KWH is known and at 265 it is recognized as valid, whereby via line 266 there
 50 is a RETURN at 254. If NO at 263, it is acknowledged at 267 as having an unknown status, and by line 268 there will be a RETURN at 254. Having found a NO at 260, the system at 269, to be sure, makes another request to the station (via line 270). In such case, the time delay is accounted for at 272 with a timer before returning to 254 by line 273.

In a further embodiment, the energy monitoring system may be modified to allow for the monitoring of the
 55 user's individual current, voltage, and power demands. Turning to Figs. 28A-28E, shown are the flowcharts which illustrate the modification of the energy monitoring system firmware which allows for the monitoring of the user's individual current, voltage, and power consumption. Specifically referring to Figs. 28A and 28B, the flowchart is altered to provide the command to calculate the average power for each phase and to scale and

save the resulting values at 301 before the command to scale and sum the energy for each individual phase and provide the energy tally at 125 is issued. Thereafter, the energy calculation demand is followed by the commands to calculate the RMS value of I and V for each phase and to scale and save at 303, the commands to calculate the apparent power for each phase and to scale and save at 305, the commands to calculate the reactive power for each phase and to scale and save at 307, and the commands to calculate and save the power factor at 309.

Turning to Figs. 28C-28E, the flowchart for the sample routine is altered to allow for the A/D conversion of the current IA in the current mode to be saved in 151' and for the A/D conversion of the current IA in the voltage mode to be saved in 154' should the result of the A/D conversion in 151' be equal to zero. Likewise, for phases B and C, the routine is altered to allow for the A/D conversion of the current IB in the current mode to be saved at 161' and for the A/D conversion of the current IB in the voltage mode to be saved in 164' should the result of the A/D conversion in 161' be equal to zero and to allow for the A/D conversion of the current IC in the current mode to be saved at 171' and for the A/D conversion of the current IC in the voltage mode to be saved in 174' should the result of the A/D conversion in 171' be equal to zero.

Referring to Fig. 28E, once the values for each phase voltage and current have been converted and stored, the command is issued to square, sum, and save the values for use in the aforementioned RMS and power calculations. Specifically, the command to sum and save $I_A \times I_A$ for each pass is issued in 311 with similar commands being offered for phase currents IB and IC in 313 and 315. The command to sum and save $V_A \times V_A$ for each pass is issued in 317 with similar commands being offered for phase voltages VB and VC in 319 and 321. For scaling purposes, each of the calculated values is divided by the value 256. The common RETURN is then issued at 323. As it appears from the last steps of the flowcharts, after the A/D conversion a sample is derived of VA and IA for phase A, of VB and IB for phase B and of VC and IC for phase C from which samples the power values are calculated by phase, to be totaled for the three phases.

As with the calculated energy values, the power, current, and voltage monitoring is done by the backpack unit at all stations for the various local users, and the results are ready at any time to be withdrawn by the PC computer station from all stations over the aforementioned communication network. This may be used at the PC computer station, or any other chosen station, to monitor the overall electrical demands. As explained previously and now in reference to Fig. 29, the sampled signals are applied by line 32 to the A/D converter ADC actuated according to the sampler by lines 40 and 42. The digital signals outputted on line 44 are applied to the processor 325 wherein the energy, power, rms voltage, and rms current values are derived. These values are constantly updated by each new sampled amount, wherein a snapshot command via line 50 will result in the values being stored. These stored values are accessible to the network on software command from line 50 to be outputted on line 51n. As previously described, the central computer station has the capability to individually poll the stations to gather the information stored in the registers.

In APPENDIX are placed the LISTINGS regarding: A/ the Numbering System used for the Energy Monitoring System; B/ the NVRAM Data Storage; NVRAM Data Save Procedure; and NVRAM KW-H Data Recovery at Power UP; C/ the ENERGY MEASUREMENT Calibration Accuracy; D/ the LOCAL STATION ENERGY CALCULATION; E/ PERSONAL COMPUTER BASED ENERGY MONITORING.

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APPENDIX A

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NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR ENERGY MONITORING

10 Numbering system for "Energy Monitor".
Robert T. Elms ORIGINAL: 07-18-90 UPDATE: 07-31-90

BREAKER FULL LOAD RATING: 160A RMS = 1/4 FULL SCALE A/D READING
(0.1569A RMS PER BIT)

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BREAKER MAX. VOLTAGE RATING: 480V L-L, 277V L-N = .56 FULL SCALE A/D READING
(0.1213V RMS PER BIT)
(ABOVE ARE RMS VALUES, PEAK IS 1.41421 HIGHER FOR SINE WAVE.)

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FULL SCALE A/D READING = OFFOH (4080 DECIMAL)

EACH ENERGY SAMPLE PRODUCT WILL BE EQUAL TO $(V) \cdot (I)$ OR AFTER A/D SCALING
$$Esx = (Vx) / (.1213 \text{ v/bit}) \cdot (Ix) / (.1569 \text{ amp/bit}) \cdot (1/2) \cdot (1/256)$$

WHERE (1/2) OCCURS FROM VOLTAGE HALF WAVE RECTIFICATION.

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THESE SAMPLES WILL BE SUMMED FOR 128 SAMPLES (606 ms PER JCE SAMPLING ALGOR.)
(THIS IS A SIGNED NUMBER - THREE BYTES MAXIMUM)
(128 SAMPLES IS 16 GROUPS OF 8 SAMPLES)

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$$Eox = \sum_{i=1}^{128} Esx$$

THE TWO H.S. BYTES OF Eox ARE SCALED & SUMMED TO THE "ENERGY" AND "DEMAND"
ACCUMULATORS. (THE TWO HS BYTES ARE THEN ZEROED.)

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THE 5 MINUTE DEMAND (WATTS) NOMINAL SCALE FACTOR "KD" IS 2580.
(5 MINUTES IS 495 GROUPS OF 128 SAMPLES)

$$DEMAND = \sum_{n=1}^{495} (Eox / 256) \cdot (KD) / (256)^{**2} \quad \text{WATTS (5 MINUTE AVERAGE)}$$

40

DEMAND IS A 5 BYTE NUMBER MAXIMUM, WITH DECIMAL POINT LEFT OF THE SECOND BYTE.

45

THE ENERGY (KW-H) NOMINAL SCALE FACTOR "KE" IS 14090.
(INTEGER VALUE OF KW-H STORED IN A THREE BYTE NON-VOLATILE WORD,
THE LS BYTE OF KW-H IS ALSO STORED IN VOLATILE RAM)

$$ENERGY = \sum_{n=1}^{n1} (Eox / 256) \cdot (KE) / (256)^{**4} \quad \text{KWATT-HOURS}$$

WHERE $n1 = (\text{TIME IN SECONDS}) / (0.606 \text{ sec})$

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ENERGY IS A 7 BYTE NUMBER, WITH THE DECIMAL POINT TO THE LEFT OF THE FORTH BYTE.
The three most significant bytes are transferred over the INCOM network.
At 150 amp, 277v 3 phase balanced load, 1 kw-h occurs every 36 seconds.
Also, the l.s. byte rolls over 14.4 times per day, or 10,000 times in
1.9 years. Non-volatile energy data storage occurs at roll-over.

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"KE" = "KD" multiplied by the constant 5.4613 or $(256) \cdot (256) / [(12) \cdot (1000)]$.

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APPENDIX B

5 NON-VOLATILE RAM (16 ROWS OF 16 BYTES) DATA STORAGE

NV RAM DATA (16 ROWS OF 16 BYTES) STORAGE:

10 ROW 0 3 DEMAND AND 3 KW-H MULTIPLIERS (2 BYTES EACH), DATE (3)
 ROW 1
 ROW 2
 ROW 3
 ROW 4 8 COUNTERS (2 BYTES) 0 TO 10,000 (AT 10,000 SET=OFFFHH)
 ROW 5 KW-H LS BYTE SAVED AT POWER DOWN AND ITS IMAGE
 15 ROW 6 KW-H MIDDLE BYTE SAVED AT LS ROLLOVER AND ITS IMAGE
 ROW 7 KW-H MS BYTE SAVED AT LS ROLLOVER AND ITS IMAGE
 ROW 8 8 COUNTERS (2 BYTES) 0 TO 10,000 (AT 10,000 SET=OFFFHH)
 ROW 9 KW-H LS BYTE SAVED AT POWER DOWN AND ITS IMAGE
 ROW A KW-H MIDDLE BYTE SAVED AT LS ROLLOVER AND ITS IMAGE
 ROW B KW-H MS BYTE SAVED AT LS ROLLOVER AND ITS IMAGE
 20 ROW C
 ROW D
 ROW E
 ROW F

NV RAM KW-H DATA SAVE PROCEDURE:

25 WITH POWER AVAILABLE AT ROLLOVER OF LS BYTE KW-H, SAVE KW-H
 MIDDLE, KW-H MS THEN THEIR IMAGES AND THEN ZERO KW-H
 LS BYTE'S IMAGE.
 ON POWER FAILURE SAVE KW-H LS BYTE.
 ON POWER UP WRITE KW-H LS IMAGE, CLEAR KW-H LS BYTE.

NV RAM KW-H DATA RECOVERY AT POWER UP:

30 IF KW-H MIDDLE & MS BYTES DON'T MATCH THEIR IMAGES, SET BOTH
 VALUES AND IMAGES EQUAL TO (KW-H) OR (IMAGE+1)
 WHICHEVER IS LARGER --ROLLOVER OF LS BYTE IS ASSUMED
 SO ZERO LS BYTE OF KW-H AND ITS IMAGE.
 IF KW-H MIDDLE, MS BYTES MATCH THEIR IMAGES, READ KW-H LS BYTE
 35 AND ITS IMAGE, USE THE LARGER OF THE TWO FOR INITIAL
 VALUES IN RAM.

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APPENDIX C

ENERGY MEASUREMENT CALIBRATION ACCURACY

Each individual phase will be calibrated at the factory to read the same power level at full load. This is done by adding a gain scaling term to the resultant product of voltage and current. The following analysis assumes there is a gain and an offset associated with each individual phase.

$$I = K1 \cdot i + K2 \quad \text{where } K1 = 6.37 \text{ bits per amp.}, K2 = -1 \text{ bit.}$$

$$V = K3 \cdot v + K4 \quad \text{where } K3 = 8.24 \text{ bits per volt.}, K4 = -1 \text{ bit.}$$

$$\text{ENERGY} = VI = K1 \cdot K3 \cdot i \cdot v + K1 \cdot K4 \cdot i + K2 \cdot K3 \cdot v + K2 \cdot K4$$

At full load and 120 volts line to neutral:

$$K1 \cdot i = 956 \text{ bits}, K3 \cdot v = 989 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{ENERGY} = VI = 945,484 - 956 - 989 + 1 = 945,484 - 1944 = 945,484 - 0.2\% = 943,540$$

At 20% full load and 120 volts line to neutral:

$$K1 \cdot i = 191 \text{ bits}, K3 \cdot v = 989 \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{ENERGY} = VI = 188,899 - 196 - 989 + 1 = 188,899 - 1179 = 188,899 - 0.6\% = 187,720$$

If the full load value above were scaled to 950,000 by multiplying it by 1.0068; then the 20% full load energy should be 190,000, but is only 188,996 after scaling and thus is in error by -0.5%. If, however, full load value were scaled to 940,000 by multiplying it by .9962; then the 20% full load energy should be 188,000, but it is only 187,006 and thus in error again by 0.5%. Scaling the product term thus does not increase the error in measuring energy.

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APPENDIX D

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* NAM INTR

* OPT 5 PRINT SYMBOL TABLE OPTION

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* --- (INTR) ---

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#include "header.s"

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* 10-09-90 UPDATED TIMING ANALYSIS OF ROUTINES

REGION "MAIN"

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* AT THIS POINT, A PRIMARY OUTPUT COMPARE INTERRUPT HAS OCCURRED.

30

* TIMER INTERRUPT PROGRAM.

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* UPON A PRIMARY TIMER INTERRUPT, DO THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

40

- * 1. RELOAD PRIMARY TIMER WITH NEXT INTERRUPT TIME.
- * 2. SAMPLE ALL ANALOG INPUTS AND COMPUTE THEIR POWER PRODUCT TERMS.
SUM POWER TERMS "PTALLY".
- * 3. CHECK FOR POWER FAILURE AND SAVE KW-H IF REQUIRED.
- * 4. FOR LAST SAMPLE IN EACH GROUP OF EIGHT, SET PTIMER= 120.94 DEGREES.
- * 5. AT END OF 16TH GROUP OF 8 SAMPLES, SCALE AND SUM "ENERGY" & "DEMAND".
- * 6. AT END OF 495TH BLOCK OF 16 GROUPS OF 8 SAMPLES, SAVE "DEMAND".
- * 7. SERVICE THE PROGRAM COUNTERS.
- * 8. SERVICE THE INTERNAL NON-VOLATILE RAM.

45

* NOT 8TH INTERRUPT= 1469 CYCLES + 400US = 1196US @ 3.6864MHZ.
 * 8TH INTERRUPT ONLY= 1509 CYCLES + 400US = 1219US @ 3.6864MHZ.
 * 16TH BLOCK OF 8 SAMPLES= 4099 CYCLES + 400US = 2624US @ 3.6864MHZ.

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TIMER_INTERRUPT

* SEI

* DISABLE INTERRUPTS

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* LDA PCD
* EOR #2
* STA PCD* TOGGLE PORTC.1 EACH TIME
* INTERRUPT ROUTINE IS SERVICED.

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*-----
      JSR    LOAD_PTIMER          RELOAD TOCH,L AND RESET OCF (TSR.6)
10      JSR    SAMPLE              SAMPLE ALL CURRENTS AND VOLTAGES
      *      JSR    SPI              SERVICE THE SPI SERIAL LINK
      JSR    PFAIL_DET            DETERMINE IF A POWER FAILURE OCCURRED
15      *      AT THIS POINT ALL CURRENTS AND VOLTAGES HAVE BEEN SAMPLED AND SAVED.
      *      ALL VI PRODUCT HAVE ALSO BEEN CALCULATED AND SUMMED.

      *      INCREMENT SAMPLE COUNTER.
CNT
20      INC    ICOUNT
      INC    COUNTL
ENDCNT

*****
*****
*****
25      *      DECREMENT INCOM_TIMER, LIMIT ZERO.  FOR INCOM_TIMER= 0,
      *      DO OLD_COMMAND= 0.

ITMR
      LDA    INCOM_TIMER
30      BEQ    INCOM_TIMEOUT
      DECA
      STA    INCOM_TIMER
      BRA    END_ITMR

INCOM_TIMEOUT
      CLRA
35      STA    OLD_COMMAND
END_ITMR

*****
*****

40      *      TEST IF OOD SAMPLE NUMBER WAS JUST COMPLETED.

TST2   LDA    ICOUNT
      AND    #1
      BEQ    TSTSMP8

45      *      OOD SAMPLE IS COMPLETE (90 DEGREE SAMPLE INTERVAL).
      *      1. SERVICE THE NVRAM ERASE/WRITE ROUTINE.  (BEGIN AND END NVRAM
      *      ERASE OR WRITE TASKS HERE.)

      JSR    NV_SERVICE          CONTROL NV RAM ACTIVITY
50      JSR    NVRAM              DO NVRAM ERASE / SAVE FUNCTION AS NEEDED
      JMP    INTR_END

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55      TSTSMP8

      *      IS THIS THE EIGHTH SAMPLE COMPLETED.

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5  *      IF NOT, NO OTHER TASKS NEED TO BE DONE.
   *      IF TRUE, RESET ICOUNT TO ZERO AND INCREMENT "GROUP" COUNTER "GCOUNT".

      LDA      ICOUNT
      AND      #7
      BEQ      SAMP8
10  JMP      INTR_END      END OF GROUP OF EIGHT SAMPLES
                           NOT LAST SAMPLE, NO OTHER TASKS

   *      1. RESET ICOUNT TO ZERO.
   *      2. INCREMENT GROUP COUNTER "GCOUNT".
   *      3. CHECK FOR "GCOUNT"= 16.
15  SAMP8  CLR      ICOUNT
      INC      GCOUNT
      LDA      GCOUNT
      AND      #15
      BEQ      GRUP16
20  JMP      INTR_END      TEST FOR 16 GROUPS OF 8 SAMPLES EACH.
                           END OF 16TH GROUP OF EIGHT SAMPLES.
                           NOT LAST GROUP, NO OTHER TASKS.

   *      1. RESET GROUP COUNTER "GCOUNT" TO ZERO.
   *      2. SCALE AND SUM "DEMAND" AND "ENERGY".
   *      3. ZERO "EOXTALY" TWO MS BYTES.
25  *      4. INCREMENT BLOCK OF 16 GROUPS COUNTER "BCOUNT".
   *      5. CHECK FOR "BCOUNT"= 495.

      GRUP16 CLR      GCOUNT
      JSR      DEMANDSUM
      JSR      ENERGYSUM
      JSR      CLREOX
30  CLRA
      ADD      BCOUNT+1
      STA      BCOUNT+1
      CLRA
      ADC      BCOUNT
      STA      BCOUNT
35  *      BCOUNT IS INITIALIZED TO 17. 17+495=512=200 HEX
      CMP      #2          TEST FOR 495TH BLOCK OF 16 GROUPS.
      BHS      SAVE_DMD    BRANCH IF BCOUNT >= 200 HEX
      JMP      INTR_END    NOT LAST BLOCK, NO OTHER TASKS.

   *      1. SUM AND SAVE DEMAND TALLY IN INCOM BUFFER
   *      2. ZERO DEMAND TALLY
40  *      3. PRELOAD "BCOUNT" WITH 17, 17+495=512 OR 200H (ONE BYTE TEST)

      SAVE_DMD JSR      SAVE_DEMAND

45  INTR_END CLI
      RTI          RE-ENABLE INTERRUPTS
                   END OF PROTECTION INTERRUPT ROUTINE.

*****
50 *****

   *      SUBROUTINES
   *      SUBROUTINES
   *      SUBROUTINES
55 *****

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*****
*
*   LOAD PTIMER RELOADS TOCH,L TO ESTABLISH THE NEXT SAMPLE TIME. ONE OF
*   THREE TIME INCREMENTS IS SELECTED FROM TABLE LTTABLE AND SUMMED WITH
*   THE PRESENT COUNTER VALUE:
*
10   *   TOCH,L= TCRH,L + (LTTABLE).
*
*   THE INCREMENT IS SELECTED AS FOLLOWS @60HZ WITH A 4MHZ CRYSTAL.
*
*   FOR ICOUNT = 7,    INCREMENT= 5598US=> 5598/2= AEFH.    120.94°
*   FOR ICOUNT = ODD,  INCREMENT= 5208US=> 5208/2= A2CH.    112.5°
*   FOR ICOUNT = EVEN, INCREMENT= 4167US=> 4167/2= 823H.    90°
15   *   FOR 180 DEGREES, INCREMENT= 8333US=> 8333/2=1046H.
*
*   THE INCREMENT IS SELECTED AS FOLLOWS @50HZ. CORRECT FOR 50HZ.
*
*   FOR ICOUNT = 7,    INCREMENT= 6719US=> 6719/2= DC4H.
*   FOR ICOUNT = ODD,  INCREMENT= 6250US=> 6250/2= DACH.
20   *   FOR ICOUNT = EVEN, INCREMENT= 5000US=> 5000/2= 9C4H.
*   FOR 180 DEGREES,  INCREMENT=10000US=>10000/2=1388H.
*
*   THE INCREMENT IS SELECTED AS FOLLOWS @60HZ WITH A 3.6864MHZ CRYSTAL.
*
25   *   FOR ICOUNT = 7,    INCREMENT= 5599US=> 5599/2.17014= A14H.
*   FOR ICOUNT = ODD,  INCREMENT= 5208US=> 5208/2.17014= 960H.
*   FOR ICOUNT = EVEN, INCREMENT= 4167US=> 4167/2.17014= 780H.
*   FOR 180 DEGREES,  INCREMENT= 8333US=> 8333/2.17014= F00H.
*
*   THE INCREMENT IS SELECTED AS FOLLOWS @50HZ. CORRECT FOR 50HZ.
30   *   FOR ICOUNT = 7,    INCREMENT= 6719US=> 6719/2.17014= C18H.
*   FOR ICOUNT = ODD,  INCREMENT= 6250US=> 6250/2.17014= 840H.
*   FOR ICOUNT = EVEN, INCREMENT= 5000US=> 5000/2.17014= 900H.
*   FOR 180 DEGREES,  INCREMENT=10000US=>10000/2.17014=1200H.
*
35   *   TO CLEAR TSR.6 (OUTPUT COMPARE FLAG, OCF), READ TSR, THEN WRITE TO TOCL.
*
*   ALSO INVERT TCR.0 (NEXT OUTPUT LEVEL ON PCMP). PCMP OUTPUT WILL THEN
*   CHANGE STATE AT EVERY SAMLE TIME FOR DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES.
*
*   82 CYCLES MAX.
40   *   LOAD_PTIMER
*
*   CLRX          FREQ          ASSUME 60HZ INDEX ALWAYS
*   TST           LT1
*   BEQ           #8
45   *   LDX          CORRECT TO 50HZ INDEX
*
*   LT1   LDA      ICOUNT
*         CMP      #7
*         BEQ      LT2
*         INCX
*         INCX
50   *
*         AND      #1
*         BNE      LT2
*         INCX
*         INCX
*
55   *   LT2   LDA      TSR          READ TSR TO CLEAR TSR.6, FLAG OCF

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5
    LDA    TCRH          READ HI BYTE FIRST AS REQUIRED
    STA    XTEMP
    LDA    TCRL
    ADD    LTABLE+1,X    ADD LO BYTES
    STA    ATEMP
10
    LDA    XTEMP          GET TCRH
    ADC    LTABLE,X      ADD HI BYTES
    STA    TOCH          WRITE HIBYTE FIRST
15
    LDA    ATEMP          REQUIRED TO PERMIT FURTHER OUTPUT COMPARES
    STA    TOCL          AND TO FINISH CLEARING TSR.6.
    LDA    TCR            INVERT TCR.0, NEXT OUTPUT LEVEL ON PCMP
    EOR    #01
    STA    TCR
20
    RTS

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* THE FOLLOWING VALUES ARE VALID FOR A 3.6864MHZ CRYSTAL.

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25
LTABLE
    FDB    $A14    60HZ    5598US
    FDB    $960
    FDB    $780    4167US
    FDB    $F00    8333US
30
    FDB    $C18    50HZ    6719US
    FDB    $840
    FDB    $900    5000US
    FDB    $1200   10000US

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35
* SAMPLE ROUTINE.
*
* THIS ROUTINE IS PART OF THE INTERRUPT ROUTINE.
40 * DO NOT USE MAIN LOOP WORKING REGISTERS HERE. (VERIFY).
*
* NO INTERRUPT OF THE SAMPLE ROUTINE IS PERMITTED SINCE OTHER INTERRUPTS
* ALSO USE THE A/D CONVERTER.
*
* SAMPLE IA, VA, IB, VB, IC, VC.
45 * DURING THE CONVERSION TIMES, EXECUTE
* INSTANTANEOUS PHASE POWER COMPUTATIONS AND TALLY RESULTS.
*
* REMOVE A/D RESULT BEFORE STARTING ANOTHER A/D CONVERSION -JCS.
*
* FOR DEMAND (AUTO CALIBRATION) PURPOSES, CALCULATE THE SUM OF 128
50 * POWER TERMS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PHASE (16 GROUPS OF 8 SAMPLES).
*
* 1157 CYCLES + 400US MAX WITH AN 8MHZ CRYSTAL. RETIME@4MHZ.

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SAMPLE

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55
    CLR    ACSF          ENABLE CURRENT AUTO RANGING
    CLR    AVSF          ENABLE VOLTAGE AUTO RANGING

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5		BSET	5,ADCR	RESET ADCR.7
		LDA	#318	SELECT IA INPUT AND MXO
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF IA
10	IA	BRCLR	7,ADCR,IA	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION
		BSET	5,ADCR	RESET ADCR.7
	*	CLR	SIGN	SIGN OF CURRENT DETERMINES SIGN OF PRODUCT
		LDA	ADC	SINCE VOLTAGE IS EITHER PLUS OR ZERO.
15		TSTA	BEQ	ADIAV
		STA	TEMP	STORE VALUE OF IA
		LDA	ACSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
		JMP	STVA	
20	ADIAV	BCLR	0,ACFR	DO CONVERSION ON IA IN VOLTAGE MODE
		CLRA		
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF IA IN VOLTAGE MODE
	IAV	BRCLR	7,ADCR,IAV	WAIT FOR CONVERSION RESULT
		BSET	5,ADCR	
25		BSET	0,ACFR	RESTORE IA TO CURRENT MODE
		LDA	ADC	STORE VALUE OF IA
		STA	TEMP	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8 OR 16
		LDA	AVSF	CURRENT WAS NEGATIVE IF A/D IN VOLTAGE MODE
		COM	SIGN	
30	STVA	LDA	#304	SELECT VA INPUT
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF VA
		LDA	TEMP	FETCH IA RESULT
		MUL		RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
35		STX	NUM2	SAVE IA IN NUM2
		STA	NUM2+1	
		STX	IAS	
		STA	IAS+1	
40	VA	BRCLR	7,ADCR,VA	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION OF VA
		BSET	5,ADCR	RESET ADCR.7
		LDA	ADC	
		STA	TEMP	
		LDA	AVSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
45		LDA	#328	SELECT IB INPUT
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF VB
		LDA	TEMP	FETCH VA RESULT
50		MUL		RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
		STX	NUM1+0	
		STA	NUM1+1	
		STX	VAN	
		STA	VAN+1	
55	PA	JSR	DMULT	NUM3= NUM1 X NUM2 = IA X VA
		LDA	#EOATALLY	SET INDEX POINTER TO EQA TALLY

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5		TST BEQ	SIGN PPOSA	SIGN IS ZERO FOR A POSITIVE RESULT
10	PPOSA	JSR JMP	SUBEO VB	SUBTRACT PA FROM EOA TALLY
		JSR	SUMEO	ADD PA TO EOA TALLY

15	IB	BRCLR BSET	7,ADCR,IB 5,ADCR	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION OF IB RESET ADCR.7
		CLR	SIGN	
		LDA TSTA	ADC	
20		BEQ	ADIBV	WAS VALUE OF IB EQUAL TO ZERO
		STA	TEMP	IF IB WAS ZERO TRY A/D ON IB IN VOLTAGE MODE
		LDX	AVSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
		JMP	STVB	
25	ADIBV	BCLR LDA STA	1,ACFR #S01 AMUX	DO CONVERSION ON IB IN VOLTAGE MODE START CONVERSION OF IB IN VOLTAGE MODE
	IBV	BRCLR BSET BSET	7,ADCR,IBV 5,ADCR 1,ACFR	WAIT FOR CONVERSION RESULT RESTORE IB TO CURRENT MODE
30		LDA STA LDX COM	ADC TEMP AVSF SIGN	
	STVB	LDA STA	#S05 AMUX	CURRENT WAS NEGATIVE IF A/D IN VOLTAGE MODE SELECT VB INPUT START CONVERSION OF VB
35		LDA MUL	TEMP	FETCH IB RESULT RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
		STX STA STX STA	NUM2 NUM2+1 IBS IBS+1	SAVE IB IN NUM2
40				
	VB	BRCLR BSET	7,ADCR,VB 5,ADCR	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION RESET ADCR.7
45		LDA STA LDX	ADC TEMP AVSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
		LDA STA	#S48 AMUX	SELECT IC INPUT START CONVERSION OF IC
50		LDA MUL	TEMP	FETCH VB RESULT RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
		STX STA STX STA	NUM1+0 NUM1+1 VBN VBN+1	
55	PB	JSR	DMULT	RET WITH NUM3= VB*IB, NUM1= VB

5		LDX	#EOBTALY	SET INDEX POINTER TO EOB TALLY
		TST	SIGN	SIGN IS ZERO FOR POSITIVE NUMBERS
		BEQ	PPOS8	
		JSR	SUBEO	SUBTRACT PB FROM EOB TALLY
10	PPOS8	JMP	IC	
		JSR	SUMEO	NUM3= NUM1 X NUM2 = IB X VB
*-----				
15				
	IC	BRCLR	7,ADCR,IC	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION OF IC
		BSET	5,ADCR	RESET ADCR.7
		CLR	SIGN	
20		LDA	ADC	
		TSTA		WAS IC VALUE EQUAL TO ZERO
		BEQ	ADICV	IF IC WAS ZERO TRY A/D USING VOLTAGE MODE
		STA	TEMP	
		LDX	ACSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
25		JMP	STVC	
	ADICV	BCLR	2,ACFR	DO CONVERSION ON IC IN VOLTAGE MODE
		LDA	#502	
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF IC IN VOLTAGE MODE
30	ICV	BRCLR	7,ADCR,ICV	WAIT FOR CONVERSION RESULT
		BSET	5,ADCR	
		BSET	2,ACFR	RESTORE IC TO CURRENT MODE
		LDA	ADC	
		STA	TEMP	STORE VALUE OF IC
		LDX	AVSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8 OR 16
35		COM	SIGN	CURRENT WAS NEGATIVE IF A/D IN VOLTAGE MODE
	STVC	LDA	#506	SELECT IG INPUT
		STA	AMUX	START CONVERSION OF IG
40		LDA	TEMP	FETCH IC RESULT
		MUL		RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
		STX	NUM2	SAVE IC IN NUM2
		STA	NUM2+1	
		STX	ICS	
45		STA	ICS+1	
	VC	BRCLR	7,ADCR,VC	WAIT HERE FOR A/D COMPLETION OF VC
		BSET	5,ADCR	RESET ADCR.7
50		LDA	ADC	FETCH VC RESULT
		LDX	AVSF	FETCH SCALE FACTOR = 1,2,4,8, OR 16
		MUL		RET WITH X,A= 12 BIT RESULT
		STX	NUM1+0	SAVE VC IN NUM1
		STA	NUM1+1	
		STX	VCM	
55		STA	VCM+1	
	PC	JSR	DMULT	RET WITH NUM3= VC*IC= NUM1 * NUM2

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5          LDX      #EOCTALY      SET INDEX POINTER TO EOC TALLY
          TST      SIGN
          BEQ      PPOSC

          JSR      SUBEO          SUBTRACT PC FROM EOC TALLY
          JMP      ENDSMP

10         PPOSC    JSR      SUMEO      ADD PC TO EOC TALLY

          ENDSMP    RTS

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15         *      POWER FAIL DETECTION IS DONE BY CHECKING THE PAST AND PRESENT VALUES
          *      OF VB + VC PHASE VOLTAGES. IF DURING A SAMPLE INTERVAL, ANY OR THE
          *      SUM OF THE THREE VOLTAGES EXCEEDS 94V OR 2FF HEX THEN POWER IS "OK".
          *      IF THE SUMS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT SETS OF SAMPLE VALUES FAILS THIS
20         *      TEST, THEN POWER IS ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

          *      54 CYCLES MAX.

PFAIL_DET

25         LDA      VBN+1          GET VB+VC AND CHECK FOR > 2FF HEX
          ADD      VCN+1
          STA      PFAIL+1        MS BYTE DONE
          LDA      VBN
          ADC      VCN
          STA      PFAIL          PFAIL(0,1)=VB(0,1)+VC(0,1)
          CMP      #2             TEST MS BYTE OF PFAIL
30         BHI      POWER_OK
          BRCLR    6,FLAGS1,POWER_BD
          BRSET    7,FLAGS1,POWER_FL      THIRD SEQUENTIAL LOSS OF POWER
          BSET     7,FLAGS1          SET SECOND DETECTION FLAG OF POWER FAILURE
          POWER_BD
          BSET     6,FLAGS1          SET FIRST DETECTION FLAG OF POWER FAILURE
          BRA      END_PWR
35         POWER_FL
          BSET     5,LS_8,FLAGS2      SAVE LS BYTE OF ENERGY AT POWER FAILURE
          BRA      END_PWR
          POWER_OK
          BCLR     6,FLAGS1
          BCLR     7,FLAGS1          POWER IS OK, CLEAR LOSS OF POWER FLAGS
40         END_PWR
          RTS

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45         *      DEMANDSUM SCALES AND SUMS THE THREE INDIVIDUAL PHASE DEMAND VALUES
          *      AND ALSO CALCULATES THE PHASE POWERS FOR INCOM BASED ON EOX VALUES.

          *      EACH INSTANTANEOUS V*I=ESX PRODUCT IS SUMMED ON A PER PHASE BASIS FOR
          *      128 SAMPLES. THIS SUM OF 128 SAMPLES (EOX WHERE X= PHASE A,B OR C)
          *      IS SCALED BY A DEMAND CALIBRATION FACTOR AND THEN SUMMED WITH ITS
          *      PHASE DEMAND TALLY. IF THE 128 SAMPLE SUM IS NEGATIVE, THEN ZERO IS
50         *      ADDED TO THE DEMAND TALLY AND "POWER=NEGATIVE" FLAGS ARE SET.

          *       $ESX = (Vx) / (.1212V/BIT) * (Ix) / (.1569A/BIT) * (1/2) * (1/256)$ 
          *      WHERE 1/2 IS FROM VOLTAGE HALF WAVE RECTIFICATION.
          *      1/256 IS BECAUSE LS BYTE OF PRODUCT IS DROPPED.
          *      X IS PHASE A, B OR C

55         *      EOX = SUM OF 128 SEQUENTIAL ESX VALUES, THE TWO MS BYTES OF EOX
          *      ARE USED FOR THE POWER, DEMAND AND ENERGY CALCULATIONS AND ZEROED.

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5  *   XDEMAND TALLY = SUM OF ("EOX VALUES"/256)*(DEMAND CALIBRATION FACTOR)
  *   THE NOMINAL DEMAND CALIBRATION FACTOR VALUE IS 2580 DECIMAL.
  *   WHEN 495 EOX VALUES HAVE BEEN USED, A 5 MINUTE DEMAND IS STORED AND
  *   THE DEMAND TALLYS ARE ZEROED.
10 *   DEMAND TALLY IS A 5 BYTE NUMBER. WITH "WATTS" AS THE UNITS, THE
  *   DECIMAL POINT IS TO THE LEFT OF THE TWO L.S. BYTES.
  *   DEMAND IS THUS THE THREE MS BYTES OF THE SUM OF THE THREE PHASE DEMAND
  *   TALLYS AFTER 495 SEQUENTIAL "EOX" VALUES HAVE BEEN USED. AND IS WATTS.

15 DEMANDSUM
  *   DASCASUM SCALES AND SUMS EOA TO DATALLY AND DOES PHASE A POWER CALC.
  *   AND LOAD THE PHASE A POWER TO THE INCOM POWER TALLY.
  *   DXTALY=[(EOX/256)*(DXCAL)] + DXTALY
20 *   INCOM POWER =PWRA + PWRB + PWRC
  *   PWRX= (EOX/256)*(DXCAL)*(495=256+239)*(1/256)*(1/256)
  *   PWRX= (EOX/256)*(DXCAL)*(1/256)*(1 + 239/256)
  *   1179 CYCLES MAX.

25 DASCASUM
      BRCLR 7,EOATALLY,POSEOA      WAS EOA TALLY POSITIVE
      BSET  EANFLG,FLAGSO          SET PHASE A POWER NEGATIVE FLAG BIT
      LDA   #$FF                   RESET TWO MS BYTES TO ZERO VALUE
30      STA  EOATALLY
      STA  EOATALLY+1
      JMP  DBSCASUM
      POSEOA
      LDA  EOATALLY
      STA  NUM1
35      LDA  EOATALLY+1
      STA  NUM1+1
      LDA  DCAL+0
      STA  NUM2+0
40      LDA  DCAL+1
      STA  NUM2+1
      JSR  DMULT                   NUM3(0,1,2,3)= (EOATALLY/256)*(DACAL)
      LDX  #DATALLY+1             NOTE, DEMAND TALLY IS A 5 BYTE NUMBER
      LDA  NUM3                   PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
45      STA  POWER                 INITIALIZE PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER
      CLR  NUM1
      STA  NUM1+1                 SAVE FOR POWER CALCULATION
      LDA  NUM3+1
50      STA  POWER+1
      STA  NUM1+2
      LDA  NUM3+2
      STA  POWER+2
      STA  NUM1+3
65      JSR  ADD4_IND              FOUR LS DEMAND "A" BYTES SUMMED
      DECK                                POINT TO MS TALLY BYTE
      BCC  CAPOWER                 JUMP IF NO CARRY INT MS BYTE

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5      CAPOWER      INC      0,X      INCREMENT MS TALLY BYTE
      LDA      #239
      STA      TEMP+1
      JSR      MUL4X1      NUM1=(EOA/256)*(DACAL)*(1/256)*(239/256)
      LDX      #POWER
      JSR      ADD4_X1
10      *      DBSCASUM SCALES AND SUMS EOB TO DBTALY AND DOES PHASE B POWER CALC.
      *      AND LOAD THE PHASE B POWER TO THE INCOM POWER TALLY.
      *      DBSCASUM
      BRCLR    7,EOBTALY,POSEOB      WAS EOB TALLY POSITIVE
15      BSET    EBNFLG,FLAGS0      SET PHASE B POWER NEGATIVE FLAG BIT
      LDA      #S0FF
      STA      EOBTALY
      STA      EOBTALY+1
      JMP      DCSCASUM
20      POSEOB
      LDA      EOBTALY
      STA      NUM1
      LDA      EOBTALY+1
      STA      NUM1+1
25      LDA      DCAL+2
      STA      NUM2+0
      LDA      DCAL+3
      STA      NUM2+1
30      JSR      DMULT      NUM3= (EOBTALY/256)*(DBCAL)
      LDX      #DBTALY+1      NOTE, DEMAND TALLY IS A 5 BYTE NUMBER
      CLR      NUM1
      LDA      NUM3+2
      STA      NUM1+3
      ADD      POWER+2
35      STA      POWER+2      PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
      *      DO PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER AND SAVE
      LDA      NUM3+1
      STA      NUM1+2
      ADC      POWER+1
40      STA      POWER+1      NOTE, POWER = (EOB/256)*(DBCAL)*(1/256)
      *      PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
      *      DO PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER AND SAVE
      LDA      NUM3+0
      STA      NUM1+1
      ADC      POWER+0
      STA      POWER+0
45      JSR      ADD4_IND      FOUR LS DEMAND "B" BYTES SUMMED
      DECC      CBPOWER      POINT TO MS TALLY BYTE
      BCC      INC      JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
      INC      0,X      INCREMENT MS TALLY BYTE
      CBPOWER
      LDA      #239
50      STA      TEMP+1
      JSR      MUL4X1      NUM1=(EOB/256)*(DBCAL)*(1/256)*(239/256)
      LDX      #POWER
      JSR      ADD4_X1
      *      DCSCASUM SCALES AND SUMS EOC TO OCTALY AND DOES PHASE C POWER CALC.
      *      AND LOAD THE PHASE C POWER TO THE INCOM POWER TALLY.
      *      DCSCASUM
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5          BRCLR 7,EOCTALY,POSEOC      WAS EOC TALLY POSITIVE

          BSET   ECNFLG,FLAGSO        SET PHASE C POWER NEGATIVE FLAG BIT
          LDA    #FFF
          STA    EOCTALY
          STA    EOCTALY+1
10         JMP    ENDMND

          POSEOC
          LDA    EOCTALY
          STA    NUM1

          LDA    EOCTALY+1
15         STA    NUM1+1

          LDA    DCAL+4
          STA    NUM2+0

          LDA    DCAL+5
20         STA    NUM2+1

          JSR    DMULT                  NUM3= (EOCTALY/256)*(DCCAL)

          LDX    #DOCTALY+1            NOTE, DEMAND TALLY IS A 5 BYTE NUMBER
          CLR    NUM1
          LDA    NUM3+2                PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
25         STA    NUM1+3                SAVE FOR POWER CALCULATION
          ADD    POWER+2                DO PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER
          STA    POWER+2                AND SAVE

          *
          LDA    NUM3+1                NOTE, POWER = (EOC/256)*(DCCAL)*(1/256)
          STA    NUM1+2                PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
30         ADC    POWER+1                SAVE FOR POWER CALCULATION
          STA    POWER+1                DO PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER
          STA    POWER+1                AND SAVE

          LDA    NUM3+0                PREPARATION FOR LATER POWER CALCULATION
          STA    NUM1+1                SAVE FOR POWER CALCULATION
          ADC    POWER+0                DO PARTIAL TALLY OF INCOM POWER
35         STA    POWER+0                AND SAVE

          JSR    ADD4_IND              FOUR LS DEMAND "C" BYTES SUMMED
          DECC                          POINT TO MS TALLY BYTE
          BCC    CCPOWER              JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
          INC    0,X                  INCREMENT MS TALLY BYTE
40         CCPOWER

          LDA    #239
          STA    TEMP+1
          JSR    MUL4X1                NUM1=(EOC/256)*(DCCAL)*(1/256)*(239/256)
          LDX    #POWER
          JSR    ADD4_X1
45         ENDMND RTS

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- ESCALE SUBROUTINE.
 - ENERGY COMPUTATION IS CONDUCTED ONCE EACH 128 SAMPLES.
- 55
- EACH SAMPLE THE INSTANTANEOUS POWER ESX FOR EACH PHASE IS CALCULATED.
 - $ESX = (V_x) / (.1212V/81T) * (I_x) / (.1569A/81T) * (1/2) * (1/256)$

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5      *
      *      WHERE 1/2 IS FROM VOLTAGE HALF WAVE RECTIFICATION.
      *      1/256 IS BECAUSE LS BYTE OF PRODUCT IS DROPPED.
      *      X IS PHASE A, B OR C
      *
      *      FOR 128 SAMPLES EACH PHASE ESX IS SUMMED INTO AN EOX TALLY.
10     *      EOX = SUM OF 128 SEQUENTIAL ESX VALUES, THE TWO MS BYTES OF EOX
      *      ARE USED FOR THE POWER, DEMAND AND ENERGY CALCULATIONS AND ZEROED.
      *
      *      ENERGY TALLY = "PHASE A ENERGY" + "PHASE B ENERGY" + "PHASE C ENERGY"
      *      "PHASE X ENERGY" = SUMMATION OF (EOX/256)*(X ENERGY CALIBRATION FACTOR)
      *      THE NOMINAL "ENERGY CALIBRATION FACTOR" IS 14090 DECIMAL.
15     *
      *      IF ENERGY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ENERGY TALLY IS NEGATIVE, ZERO IS ADDED TO
      *      THE TOTAL FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION. THAT IS TOTALIZED KW-H ALWAYS
      *      INCREASES OR REMAINS THE SAME, BUT NEVER DECREASES.
      *
      *      1120 CYCLES MAX.

20     ENERGYSUM
      CLR      ATEMP      TEMPORARY ARRAY CONTROL FLAG REGISTER
      BRCLR    7,EOATALY,AENERGY
      BSET     EANFLG,FLAGS1  PHASE A ENERGY WAS NEGATIVE
      JMP      BENERGY

25     AENERGY
      BCLR     EANFLG,FLAGS1  CLEAR PHASE "A" NEGATIVE ENERGY FLAG
      LDA      EOATALY
      STA      NUM1

      LDA      EOATALY+1
      STA      NUM1+1

30     LDA      ECAL+0
      STA      NUM2+0

      LDA      ECAL+1
      STA      NUM2+1

35     JSR      DMULT          NUM3= (EOATALY/256)*(ECAL)
      LDX      #ETALLY        NOTE, ENERGY TALLY IS A 7 BYTE NUMBER
      LDA      NUM3
      STA      NUM1

40     LDA      NUM3+1
      STA      NUM1+1

      LDA      NUM3+2
      STA      NUM1+2

45     LDA      NUM3+3
      STA      NUM1+3

      JSR      ADD4 IND
      BCC      BENERGY        FOUR LS ENERGY "A" BYTES SUMMED
                                JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE

50     *
                                INCREMENT "ENERGY"

      CLRA
      ADC      ENERGY+2      DO LS BYTE OF ENERGY TALLY
      STA      ENERGY+2
      BCC      BENERGY        JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE

55     BSET     EC2_1,ATEMP    TEMPORARY BIT TO CHANGE TO OTHER TALLY
      BSET     S_CR_8,FLAGS2   YES, SET BIT TO SAVE CHECKSUM
      BSET     S_MD_8,FLAGS2   SET BIT TO SAVE MIDDLE BYTE

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5	BSET CLRA ADC STA BCC	C_LS_E, FLAGS6 ENERGY+1 ENERGY+1 BENERGY	SET BIT TO CLEAR LS BYTE OF TALLY JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
10	BSET BSET BSET CLRA ADC STA	S MS B, FLAGS2 EP1, FLAGS2 EP2, FLAGS2 ENERGY+0 ENERGY+0	YES, SET BIT TO SAVE MS BYTE INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER1 INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER2
15	BENERGY BRCLR BSET JMP	7, EOATALLY, DOBENERGY EBNFLAG, FLAGS1 CENERGY	PHASE 8 ENERGY WAS NEGATIVE
20	DOBENERGY BCLR LDA STA	EBNFLAG, FLAGS1 EOBTALLY NUM1	CLEAR PHASE "8" NEGATIVE ENERGY FLAG
	LDA STA	EOBTALLY+1 NUM1+1	
25	LDA STA	ECAL+2 NUM2+0	
	LDA STA	ECAL+3 NUM2+1	
30	JSR	DMULT	NUM3= (EOBTALLY/256)*(EBCAL)
	LDX LDA STA	#ETALLY NUM3 NUM1	NOTE, ENERGY TALLY IS A 7 BYTE NUMBER
35	LDA STA	NUM3+1 NUM1+1	
	LDA STA	NUM3+2 NUM1+2	
40	LDA STA	NUM3+3 NUM1+3	
	JSR BCC	ADD4 IND CENERGY	FOUR LS ENERGY "A" BYTES SUMMED JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
45			INCREMENT "ENERGY"
	CLRA ADC STA BCC	ENERGY+2 ENERGY+2 CENERGY	DO LS BYTE OF ENERGY TALLY
50			JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
	BSET BSET BSET BSET CLRA ADC STA BCC	EC2 1, ATEMP S CK B, FLAGS2 S MD B, FLAGS2 C_LS_E, FLAGS6 ENERGY+1 ENERGY+1 CENERGY	TEMPORARY BIT TO CHANGE TO OTHER TALLY YES, SET BIT TO SAVE CHECKSUM SET BIT TO SAVE MIDDLE BYTE SET BIT TO CLEAR LS BYTE OF TALLY
55			JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE

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5		BSET BSET BSET CLRA	S MS B, FLAGS2 EP1, FLAGS2 EP2, FLAGS2	YES, SET BIT TO SAVE MS BYTE INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER1 INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER2
10		ADC STA	ENERGY+0 ENERGY+0	
	CENERGY			
		BRCLR BSET JMP	7, EOATLY, DOCENRGY ECNFLG, FLAGS1 ENDENERGY	PHASE C ENERGY WAS NEGATIVE
15	DOCENRGY			
		BCLR LDA STA	ECNFLG, FLAGS1 EOCTALY NUM1	CLEAR PHASE "C" NEGATIVE ENERGY FLAG
20		LDA STA	EOCTALY+1 NUM1+1	
		LDA STA	ECAL+4 NUM2+0	
		LDA STA	ECAL+5 NUM2+1	
25		JSR	DMULT	NUM3= (EOCTALY/256)*(ECCAL)
		LDX LDA STA	#ETALLY NUM3 NUM1	NOTE, ENERGY TALLY IS A 7 BYTE NUMBER
30		LDA STA	NUM3+1 NUM1+1	
		LDA STA	NUM3+2 NUM1+2	
35		LDA STA	NUM3+3 NUM1+3	
		JSR BCC	ADD4 IND ENDENERGY	FOUR LS ENERGY "C" BYTES SUMMED JUMP IF NO CARRY INTO MS BYTE
40	*-----			INCREMENT "ENERGY"
		CLRA ADC STA BCC	ENERGY+2 ENERGY+2 ENDENERGY	DO LS BYTE OF ENERGY TALLY
45		BSET BSET BSET BSET CLRA	EC2_1, ATEMP S CK B, FLAGS2 S MD B, FLAGS2 C LS E, FLAGS6	TEMPORARY BIT TO CHANGE TO OTHER TALLY YES, SET BIT TO SAVE CHECKSUM SET BIT TO SAVE MIDDLE BYTE SET BIT TO CLEAR LS BYTE OF TALLY
50		ADC STA BCC	ENERGY+1 ENERGY+1 ENDENERGY	WAS THERE A CARRY INTO THE MS BYTE
55		BSET BSET BSET CLRA ADC STA	S MS B, FLAGS2 EP1, FLAGS2 EP2, FLAGS2	YES, SET BIT TO SAVE MS BYTE INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER1 INCREMENT AND UPDATE POINTER2

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5      ENDENERGY
        LDA      FLAGS6
        EOR      ATEMP
        STA      FLAGS6
        RTS
                                CHANGE TALLYS IF REQUIRED, BIT "EC2_1"
                                IS CHANGED AS REQUIRED.

10      *****
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15      *      CLREOX ZEROES THE TWO MOST SIGNIFICANT BYTES OF THE THE THREE BYTE
        *      TALLYS EOA, EOB, EOC. IF THE SIGN WAS NEGATIVE ZEROES BECOME OFFH.
        *
        *      80 CYCLES MAX.

20      CLREOX
        LDA      #SFF          USE IF TALLYS WERE NEGATIVE
        BRCLR    7,EOATLY,ZAT
        STA      EOATLY
        STA      EOATLY+1
        BRA      DOBTAL
25      ZAT      CLR      EOATLY
        CLR      EOATLY+1
        DOBTAL   BRCLR    7,EOBTALY,ZBT
        STA      EOBTALY
        STA      EOBTALY+1
        BRA      DOCTAL
30      ZBT      CLR      EOBTALY
        CLR      EOBTALY+1
        DOCTAL   BRCLR    7,EOCTALY,ZCT
        STA      EOCTALY
        STA      EOCTALY+1
        BRA      ENDZTAL
35      ZCT      CLR      EOCTALY
        CLR      EOCTALY+1
        ENDZTAL
        RTS

40      *****
        *****
        *      SUM ALL THREE INDIVIDUAL PHASE DEMAND TALLYS AND SAVE THE RESULT
        *      IN THE INCOM DEMAND TALLY. THEN ZERO ALL THREE INDIVIDUAL PHASE
        *      DEMAND TALLYS. ALSO ZERO THE "BCOUNT" BLOCK OF GROUPS COUNTER.
        *
        *      152 CYCLES MAX.

45      SAVE_DEMAND
        LDA      DATALY+2      ADD PHASE A AND PHASE B DEMAND TALLYS
        ADD      DBTALY+2
        STA      DEMAND+2

50      LDA      DATALY+1
        ADC      DBTALY+1
        STA      DEMAND+1

        LDA      DATALY+0
        ADC      DBTALY+0
        STA      DEMAND+0

55      LDA      DCTALY+2      ADD ON PHASE C DEMAND TALLY AND SAVE

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      ADD    DEMAND+2
      STA    DEMAND+2

      LDA    OCTALY+1
10     ADC    DEMAND+1
      STA    DEMAND+1

      LDA    OCTALY+0
      ADC    DEMAND+0
      STA    DEMAND+0

15     BSET   NDEMAND, FLAGSO

      ZERO_DTALLY

      CLR    DATALY+4          LS BYTE OF POWER PHASE A DEMAND TALLY
      CLR    DATALY+3
20     CLR    DATALY+2
      CLR    DATALY+1
      CLR    DATALY+0

      CLR    DBTALY+4          LS BYTE OF POWER PHASE B DEMAND TALLY
      CLR    DBTALY+3
25     CLR    DBTALY+2
      CLR    DBTALY+1
      CLR    DBTALY+0

      CLR    DCTALY+4          LS BYTE OF POWER PHASE C DEMAND TALLY
      CLR    DCTALY+3
30     CLR    DCTALY+2
      CLR    DCTALY+1
      CLR    DCTALY+0

      LDA    #17                PRELOAD "BCOUNT"=17, 17+495=512= 200H
      STA    BCOUNT+1
      CLR    BCOUNT+0

35     END_DSAVE
      RTS

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40     *      ROW ERASE.
      *      ENTER WITH X OFFSET POINTING TO THE FIRST LOCATION OF THE ROW TO BE
      *      ERASED.

      *      26 CYCLES

45     ROW_ERASE
      CLR    NVCR                ABORT ANY CURRENT ERASE/WRITE ACTIVITY
      LDA    #50E                SET ROW, ERASE, AND E1LAT BITS
      STA    NVCR

      STA    EEPROM,X            WRITE ANYTHING TO ANY LOCATION IN ROW EEPROM+X
50     BSET   0,NVCR              SET E1PGM BIT

      *
      *      AFTER A 10 MS DELAY
      *      CLEAR "NVCR" CONTROL BYTE

      RTS

55     *
      *      END

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APPENDIX E

PERSONAL COMPUTER BASED ENERGY MONITORING

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5	PC	:	:	:	IOS	:
	HARDWARE CLOCK	:	Timer	:	MAIN LOOP	:
15		:	Tick	:	(COMM_PROG)	:
	!!_!_!_!_ >>	:	ISR	:	>>	:
		:		:	executes a normal	:
		:	on 5 minute	:	polling scheme but watches	:
		:	mark sets	:	the POLL_ENERGY_FLAG	:
		:	POLL_ENERGY_FLAG:	:	(in procedure	:
20		:		:	SERVICE_UTILITY)	:
		:		:	and breaks out to do	:
		:		:	the ENERGY_POLL	:
		:		:	as follows:	:

ENERGY_POLL();

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25 {
    if ((POLL_ENERGY_FLAG == true)
    {
        BROADCAST_SNAPSHOT_ENERGY(); // redundant broadcast to
        BROADCAST_SNAPSHOT_ENERGY(); // insure energy data capture

30    /* Read all DATA PLUS devices */
        for ( DEVICE = 1; DEVICE <= n; DEVICE++)
        {
            if (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_TYPE == DATA_PLUS)
35                DP_ENERGY_ACTION_TABLE(POLL_ENERGY,DEVICE_TABLE[DEVICE]);
        }

40    /* might want to delay here if no DATA PLUS devices */
    /*
    /*
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    */
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/* Read all ENERGY MONITOR devices */
10 for ( DEVICE = 1; DEVICE <= n; DEVICE++)
{
    DEVICE_TABLE[DEVICE].DEVICE_DATA_ADDRESS[DELTA_SECOND] = 0;
15 if (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_TYPE == EMON)
    EMON_ENERGY_ACTION_TABLE(POLL_ENERGY,DEVICE_TABLE[DEVICE]);
}

/* Read all DATA PLUS or ENERGY MONITOR devices */
/* that did not respond properly last time. */
20 for ( DEVICE = 1; DEVICE <= n; DEVICE++)
{
    if ( (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_TYPE == DATA_PLUS )
25    && (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_DATA_ADDRESS[EMON_STATUS]
        != VALID))

        DP_ENERGY_ACTION_TABLE(POLL_ENERGY,DEVICE_TABLE[DEVICE]);

30 if ( (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_TYPE == EMON )
    && (DEVICE_TABLE [DEVICE].DEVICE_DATA_ADDRESS[EMON_STATUS]
        != VALID))

35    EMON_ENERGY_ACTION_TABLE(POLL_ENERGY,DEVICE_TABLE[DEVICE]);
}

/* Stop polling so that device dependent data will not be */
/* overwritten when normal polling resumes. Application */
40 /* must read device dependent data and issue START_POLLING*/
/* request as quickly as possible. */

STOP_POLLING();

45 /* Log an event (device # not important) setting the newly */
/* defined TREND ENERGY LOG bit (bit 6) in the action field */
/* of the event record. */

SET_EVENT_LOG();

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10  EMON_ENERGY_ACTION_TABLE(POLL_TYPE, DEVICE_TEL_PTR);
    (
        switch(POLL_TYPE)
        (
15      case POLL_ENERGY:
            /* First get the FAST STATUS */
            if ( GET_STD_STATUS() == false)
            {
20          DEVICE_TEL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = UNKNOWN;
            return(false);
            } //if

            /* Analyze the Energy Monitor status byte */
            switch (EMON_STATUS)
            (
25          case ALARM:
                DEVICE_TEL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = ALARM;
                return(false);

            case WRONG_DEVICE:
30          DEVICE_TEL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = UNKNOWN;
                return(false);

            case ENERGY_NOT_READY:
35          DEVICE_TEL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = NREADY;

                /* Try to save energy once more */
                STD_SLAVE_COMMAND( SAVE_ENERGY_SNAPSHOT );

                /* Get time offset in seconds to correct */
                /* skew in energy snapshot sample */
40          DEVICE_TEL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [DELTA_SEC] = TIME_SECONDS;
                return(false);

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case ENERGY_READY:
  if (GET_STD_SNAPSHOT_ENERGY == false)
  {
    DEVICE_TBL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = UNKNOWN;
10    return(false);
  }

  /* Move energy values to device dependent data */
  /* . */
  /* . */
15  /* . */

  /* Mark the Energy Monitor data valid */
  DEVICE_TBL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = VALID;
  return(true);

  } //switch
20

default:

  /* illegal request */
  DEVICE_TBL_PTR.DEVICE_DEPENDENT_DATA [EMON_STATUS] = UNKNOWN;
25  return(false);

  } //switch

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Claims

- 50 1. An energy monitoring system for determining the distribution in electric power consumption used at different load stations of a plurality of load stations each connected separately to a common main AC line system through corresponding circuit breakers and behind a collective electrical meter, comprising a personal computer (PC) centrally located, each load station having first analog means for sensing electrical voltage s from said main AC line system to derive analog voltage signals, second analog means for sensing electrical currents from said main AC line system to derive analog current signals, analog-to-digital means for converting said voltage and current signals into digital voltage and current signals, respectively, means for instantaneously combining said digital voltage and current signals to generate a signal characteristic of an integrated representation of the energy consumed therewith, bidirectional digital communication
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means being provided between said PC computer and said plurality of load stations for establishing a data highway therebetween, and said bidirectional communication means being used at regular successive time intervals by said PC computer to initially and simultaneously address and command each load station to store the instantaneous value of the totalized energy consumed, and to subsequently address and poll all stations individually and in turn with an individual command to transmit to the PC computer said stored value, the PC computer establishing during a present time interval following a preceding time interval, and for each load station, the difference between successive such received instantaneous values of energy, and the demand for the present time interval, so that the energy consumed and the demand at any load station are ascertained with said PC computer on each of said time intervals and individual billing in relation to the meter is effected regularly therefrom, the system being part of a CMOS monolithic circuit at each of said load stations.

2. An energy system as claimed in claim 2 wherein said load stations being each operated in an expanded slave mode, the associated CMOS monolithic circuit including a local microcomputer as part of said combining means, the PC computer sending asynchronously through said communication means individually and selectively to the several said combining means an interrupt signal for interrupting the operation thereof and for opening an interrogation period for retrieval of said characteristic signal.

3. An energy system as claimed in claim 2 wherein said communication means including a common digital highway and a plurality of local bilateral gating means, said digital data highway extending from the PC computer and going serially through the local load stations, each of said local bilateral gating means being part of a corresponding one of said CMOS monolithic circuits for providing communication both ways upon the reception of data representative of a local characteristic signal and upon the availability of such representative data for the PC computer, and said combining means communicating on said common data highway in data highway language, master bilateral gating means being provided between the PC computer and said common data highway for translating the PC computer language into data highway language.

4. An energy system as claimed in claim 3 wherein at each load station said CMOS monolithic circuit is mounted on a printed-circuit board having at least one central opening for passing at least one main AC line of the main AC line system therethrough to a corresponding circuit breaker.

5. An energy system as claimed in claim 4 with a backpack-unit containing said first and second analog means and said combining means, said CMOS monolithic circuit and associated printed-circuit board included; said backpack-unit being mounted upon an installed circuit-breaker at each monitored local load station, at least one of said main AC lines being passed through the backpack-unit, including current transducer means as said second analog means of said backpack-unit of each monitored local load station, said current transducer means being inductively coupled with the said one main AC line passed there-through for generating said analog current signal, and with said first analog means of said backpack-unit being directly connected to the corresponding circuit breaker for deriving said analog voltage signal, and with another printed-circuit board being provided in said backpack-unit for holding said transducer means, said another printed-circuit board having at least one opening for passing therethrough a corresponding one of said main AC lines.

6. An energy system as claimed in claim 5 with said backpack-unit having one blade mounted in said at least one opening thereof and electrically connected to said another printed-circuit board for providing said voltage signal; said blade, an end of said one main AC line and a corresponding terminal of said circuit breaker being tightly connected together when said backpack unit is mounted against the circuit breaker, and with said voltage and current signals being passed from said another printed-circuit board to said one printed-circuit board; said printed-circuit boards of said backpack-unit being mounted parallel therein with said at least one opening being aligned throughout said backpack-unit and from one to the other of said printed-circuit boards.

7. An energy system as claimed in claim 1, wherein sampling means for controlling said analog-to-digital means and said digital combining means for generating energy samples recurrently at each of said load stations, said stored energy values being derived from said energy samples under said simultaneous command from the PC computer;

said sampling means establishing successive octave of samples according to the following rules:

First Octave

Electrical Angles

SAMPLE No

(use TABLE I.....)

and

Subsequent Fifteen Octaves

Electrical Angles

OCTAVE No

(use TABLE II.....)

so that said sample means generates closely related and uniformly distributed samples throughout the fundamental wave of said sensed phase currents and voltages leading to an accumulated said instantaneous energy value for each of said PC computer established time intervals.

8. A backpack unit to be associated with an installed local circuit breaker having a molded case, at least one terminal female lug for connection with an incoming terminal line cable, and at least one terminal lug for connection with an outgoing load line, said backpack unit comprising a housing mountable upon said circuit breaker, transducer means mounted in said housing for deriving analog signals representative of the line cable current and voltage, and digital means mounted in said housing for converting said analog signals to digital signals and for producing therefrom a digital signal representative of the local power consumed.
9. A backpack unit as claimed in claim 8, including communication means mounted in said housing for allowing said digital signal representative of the local power consumed to be transmitted to a remote information gathering device, and comprising storage means mounted in said housing and cooperable with said communication means for locally storing said digital signal representative of the local power consumed.
10. A backpack unit as claimed in claim 9, including a pair of printed circuit (PC) boards, in which said digital means, storage means, and communication means are mounted on one of said PC boards and said transducer means is mounted on said other PC board, with said housing and said pair of PC boards each have a commonly aligned opening.
11. A backpack unit as claimed in claim 10, wherein said housing includes a male plug disposed adjacent said commonly aligned openings and connected to said transducer means for cooperating with said circuit breaker terminal female lug, and said transducer means includes a current transducer surrounding said commonly aligned opening in said other PC board, and in which said communication means comprises a lower-link module for encoding said digital signal representative of the local power consumed into a digital message format for transmission to said remote information gathering device.
12. A backpack unit to be associated with an installed local circuit breaker having a molded case and at least one terminal female lug for connection with an incoming terminal line cable, an outgoing line being connected to a load for local use, the backpack unit comprising two parallel and side-by-side printed-circuit (PC) boards to be oriented transversely of said circuit breaker incoming terminal line cable and having at least one central common opening for admitting the same therethrough, one of said PC boards including transducer means for deriving analog signals representative of the terminal line cable current and voltage, said other PC board having means for converting said analog signals into characteristic digital signals; digital means responsive to said digital characteristic signals for generating digital signals representative of the local power consumed through said terminal line cable, and connector means for outputting said power representative digital signals, said two PC boards being connected laterally for passing said analog signals from said one PC board to said other PC board, a housing for said two PC boards having a corresponding central common opening, including a male plug disposed therein and connected to said transducer means, said male plug extending therefrom and projecting outside the housing for connection to said circuit breaker terminal female lug once mounted against said case and on said installed circuit breaker, with said PC board housing having a cross-section in the plane of said PC boards equal at most to the cross-section of said circuit breaker mold d case projected in a plane normal to said incoming terminal

line cable.

13. A backpack unit as claimed in claim 12 with a bidirectional communication line means being provided connected to a Personal Computer (PC) and to said other PC board; said PC computer communicating digitally and asynchronously with said digital means for initiating operation of said generating means and for outputting said power representative signals, and with said communication line means including a lower-link module for converting said representative digital signals into a digitally coded value of said local power consumed, said digitally coded value being given a message format for asynchronous and sequential transmission through said communication line means.
14. A backpack unit as claimed in claim 13 said lower-link module being instantaneously addressed by said PC computer through said communication line means for initiating the derivation of an instantaneous value of said local power consumed.
15. An electrical monitoring system for use on an AC line, comprising:
 - a circuit breaker installable on said AC line;
 - a backpack unit mountable on said circuit breaker and having an opening through which said AC line is passable and wherein said backpack unit further has mounted therein transducer means cooperable with said AC line for deriving analog signals representative of the AC line current and voltage, analog to digital means for converting said analog signals to digital signals, and processing means for computing electrical measurements from said digital signals;
 - a remote monitoring device for retrieving said computed electrical measurements; and
 - bi-directional digital communication means linking said backpack unit and said remote monitoring device for establishing a data highway therebetween.

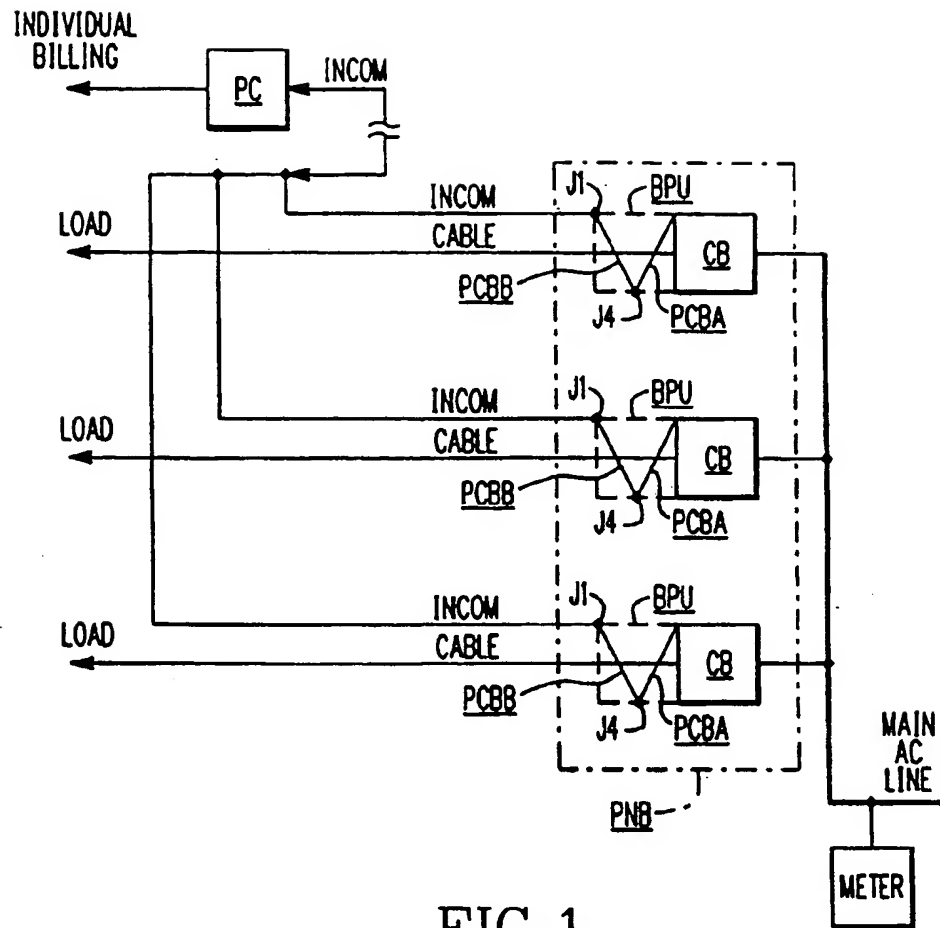
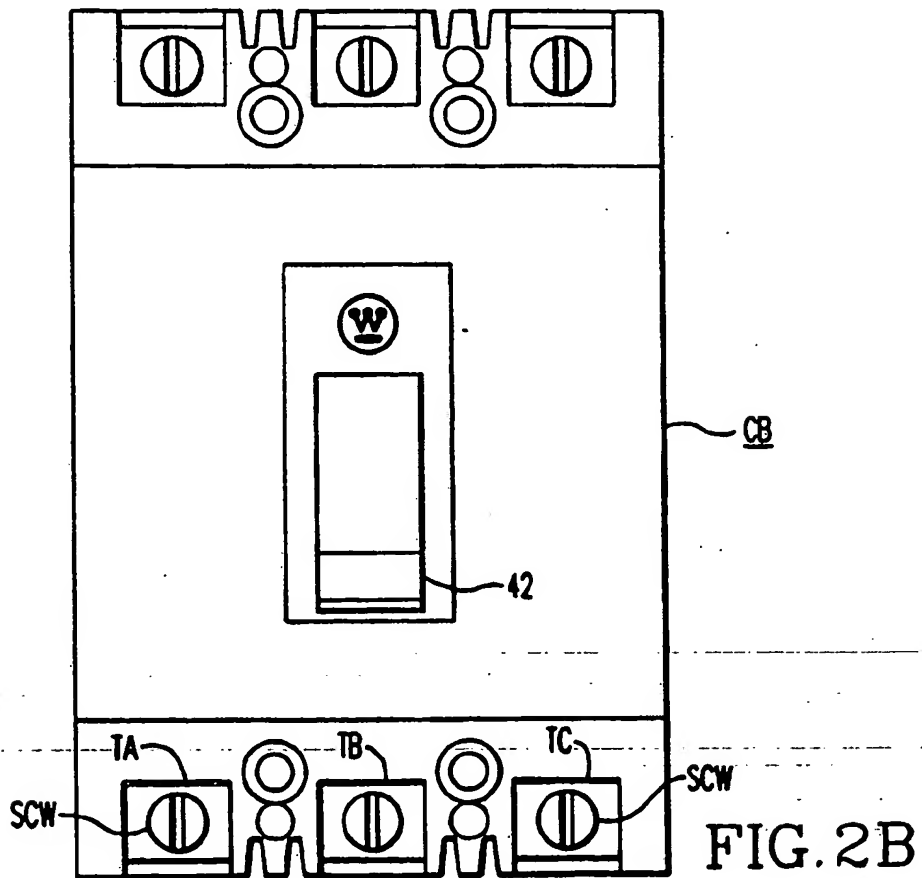
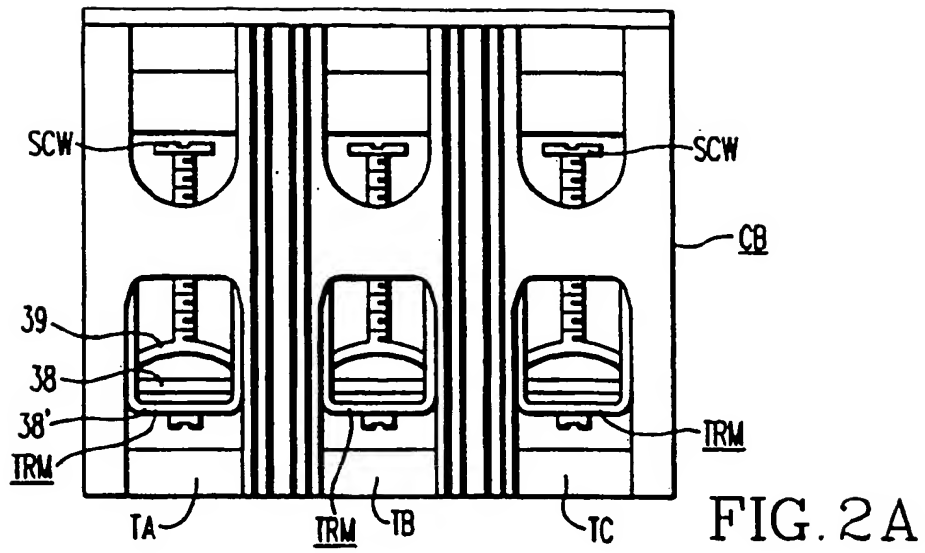


FIG. 1



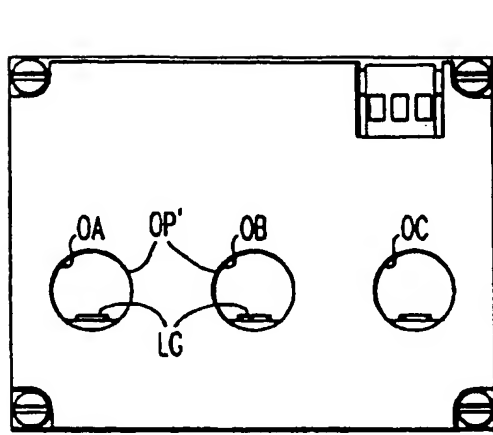


FIG. 3A

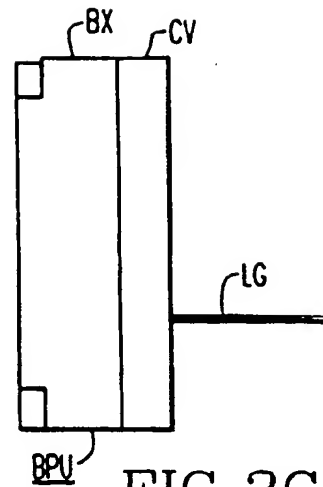


FIG. 3C

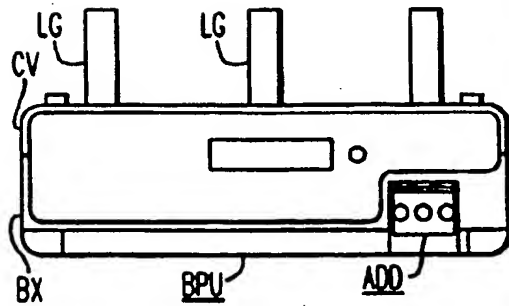


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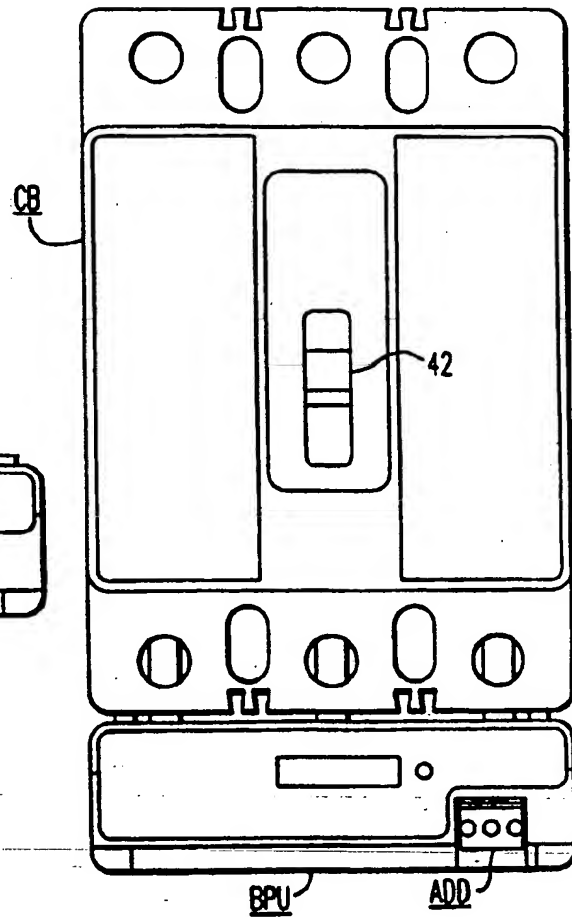


FIG. 3D

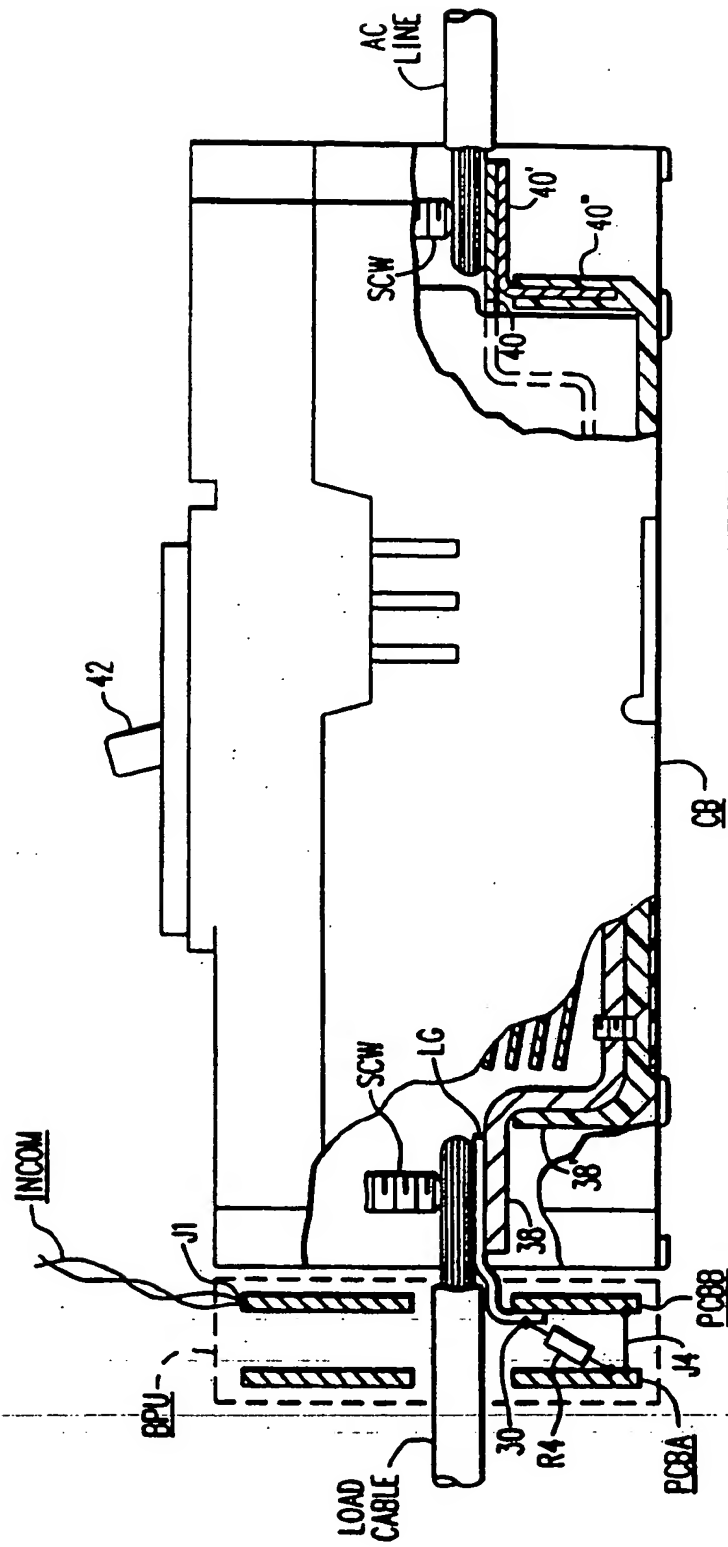


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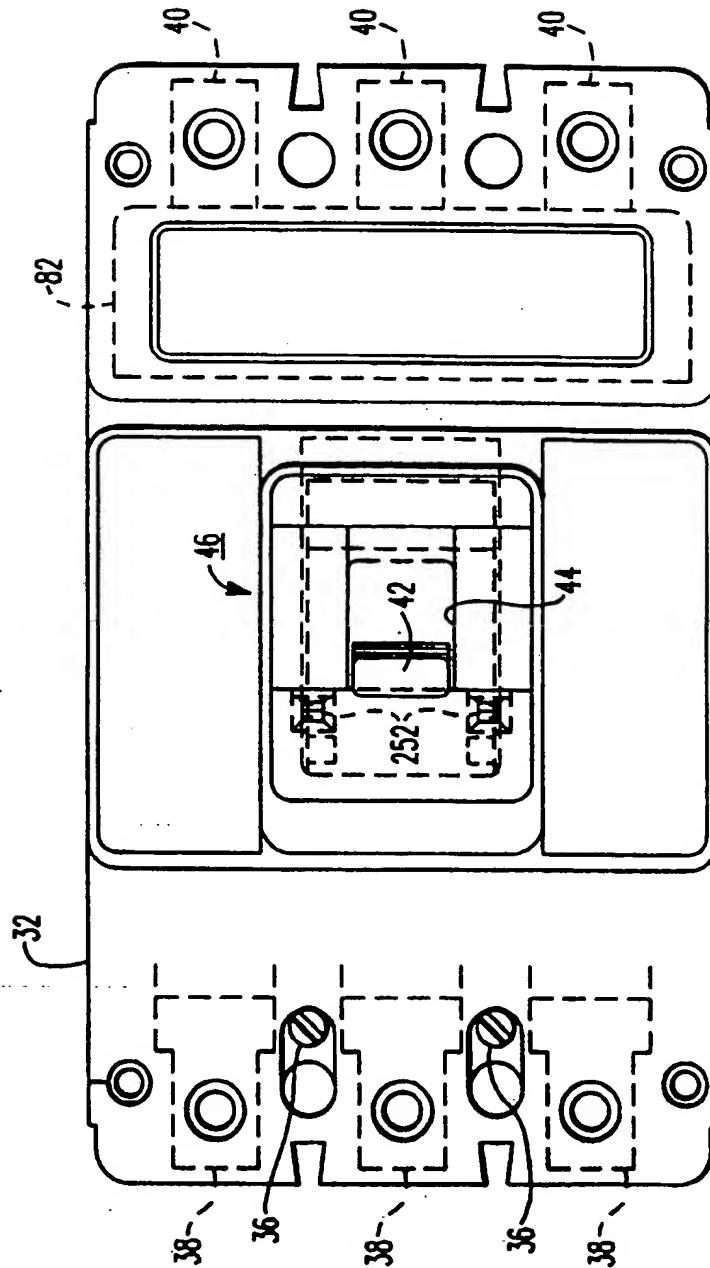


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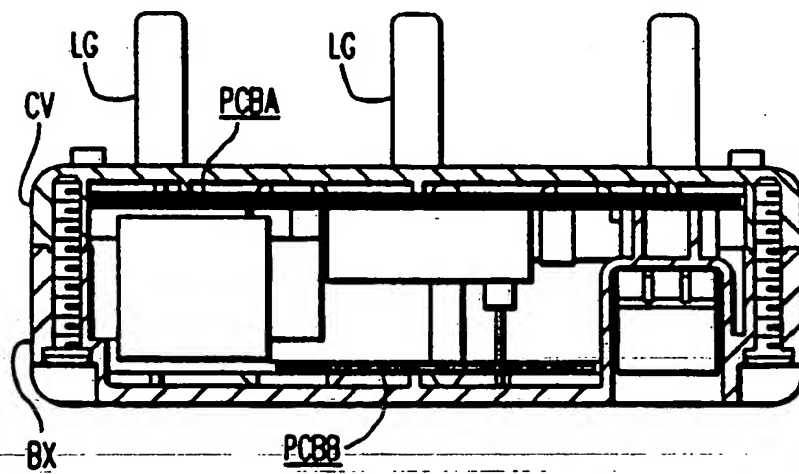
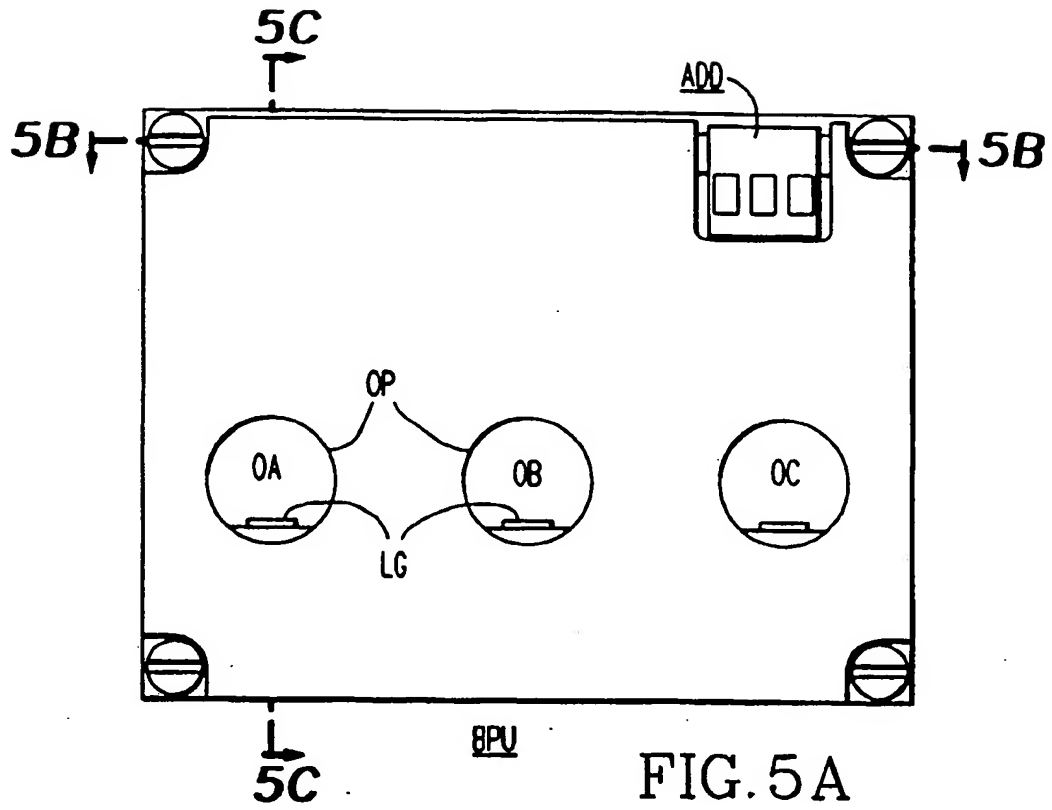


FIG. 5B

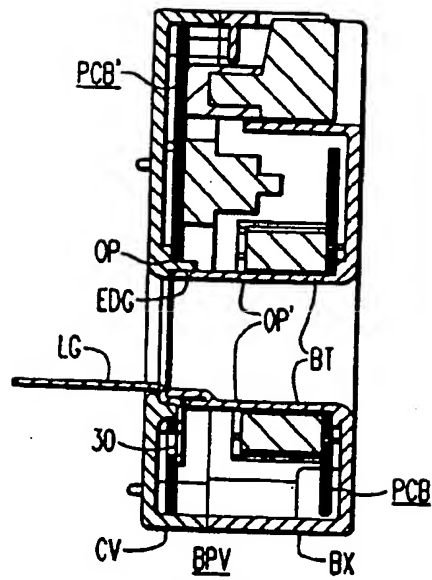


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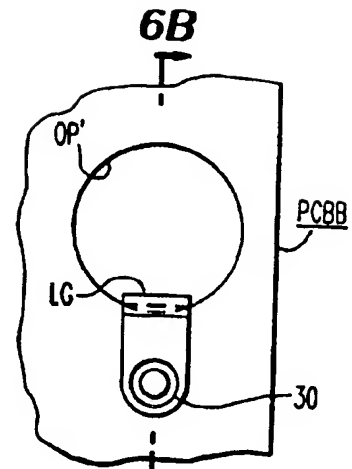


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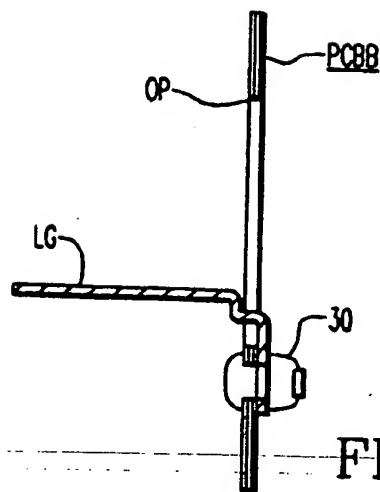


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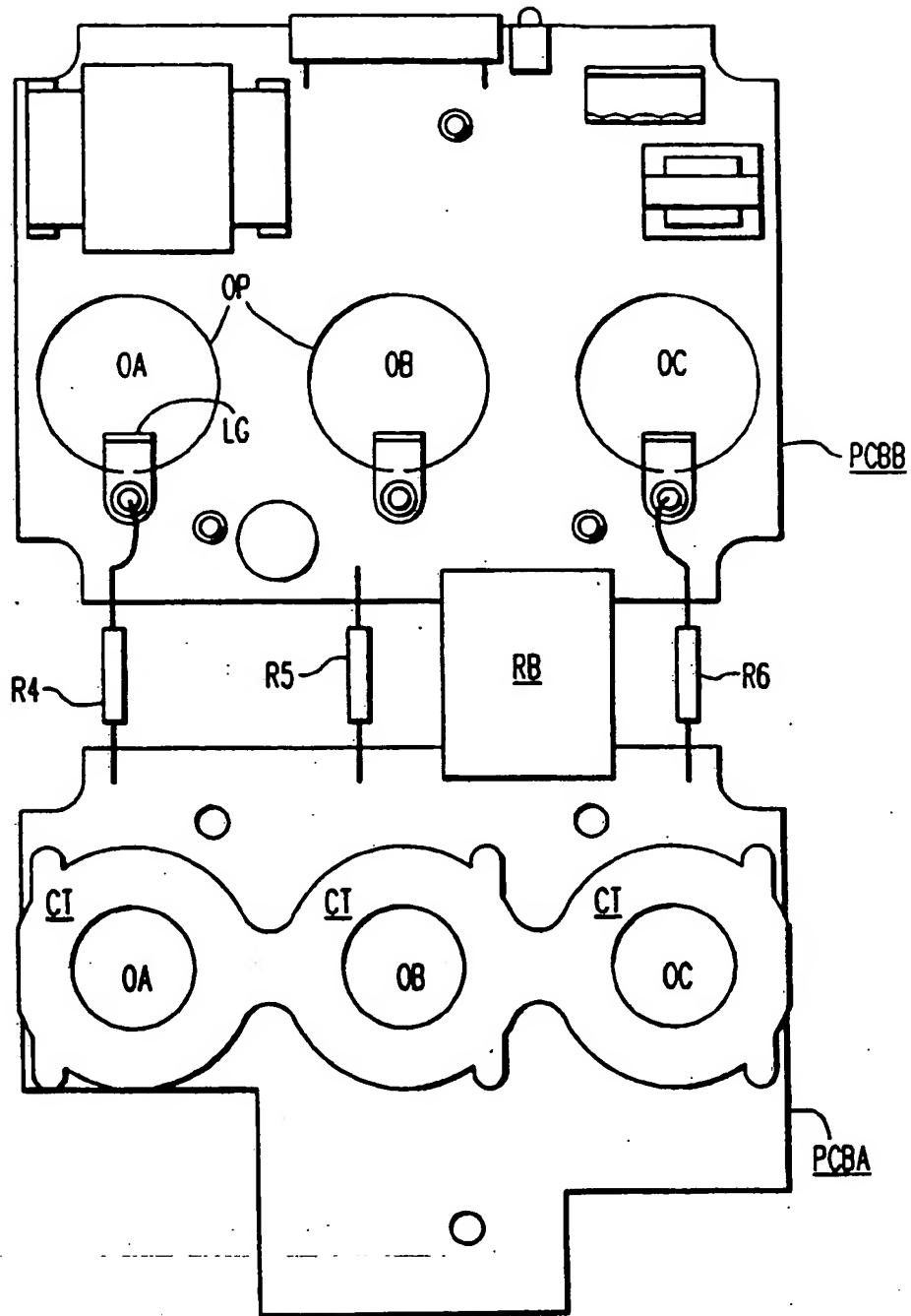


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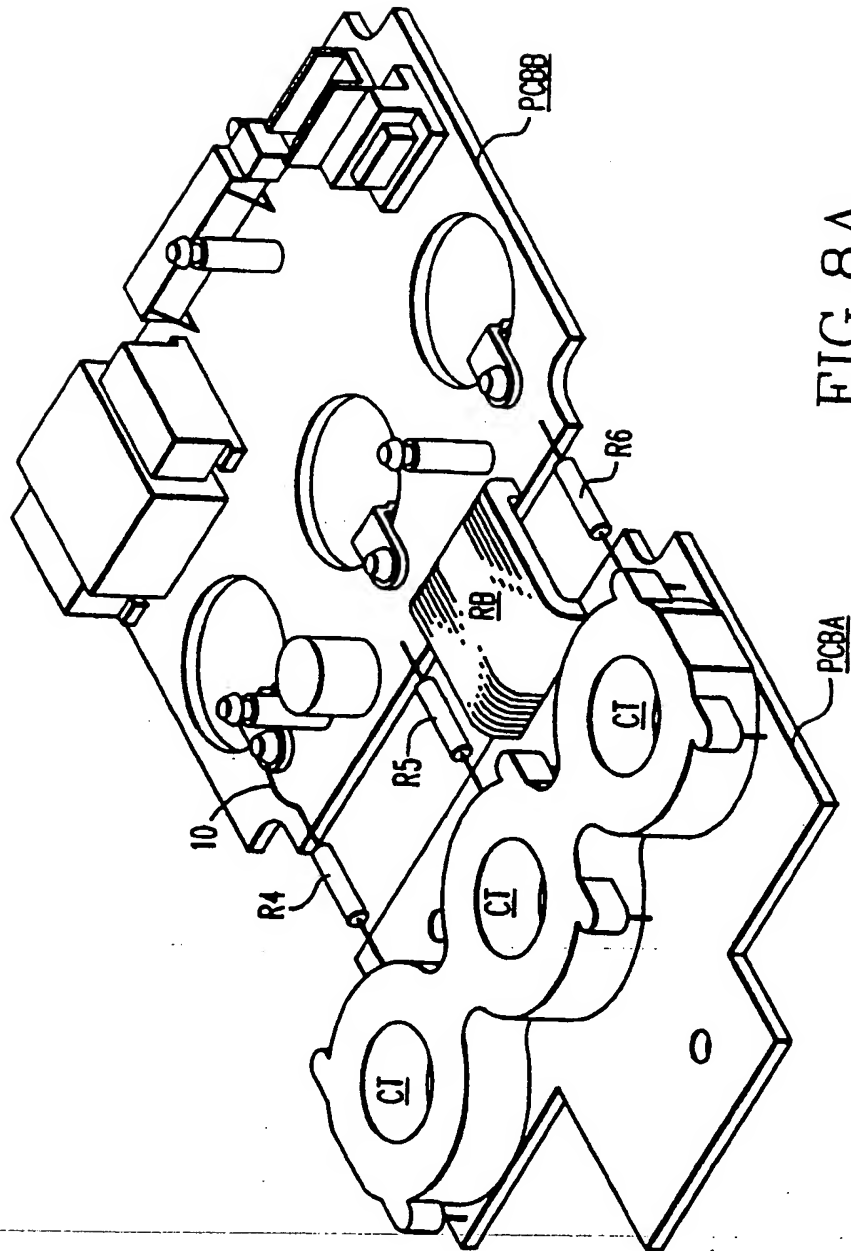


FIG. 8A

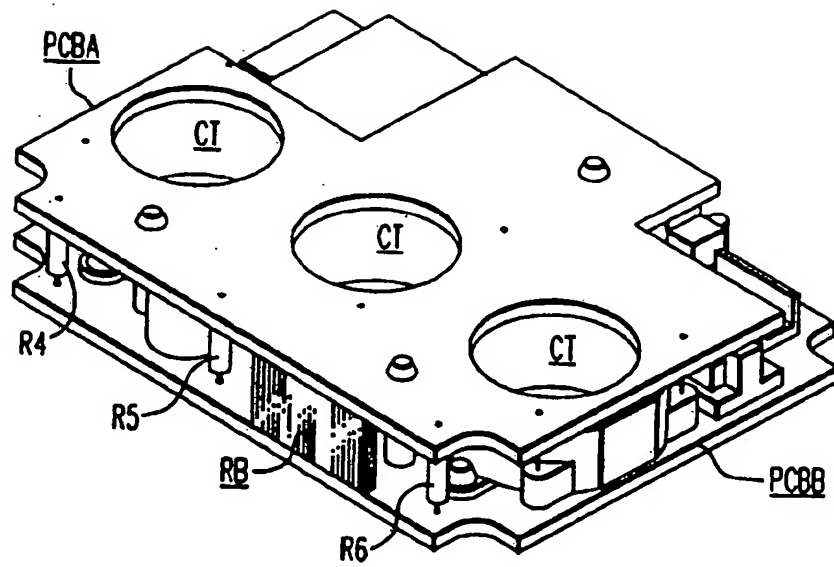


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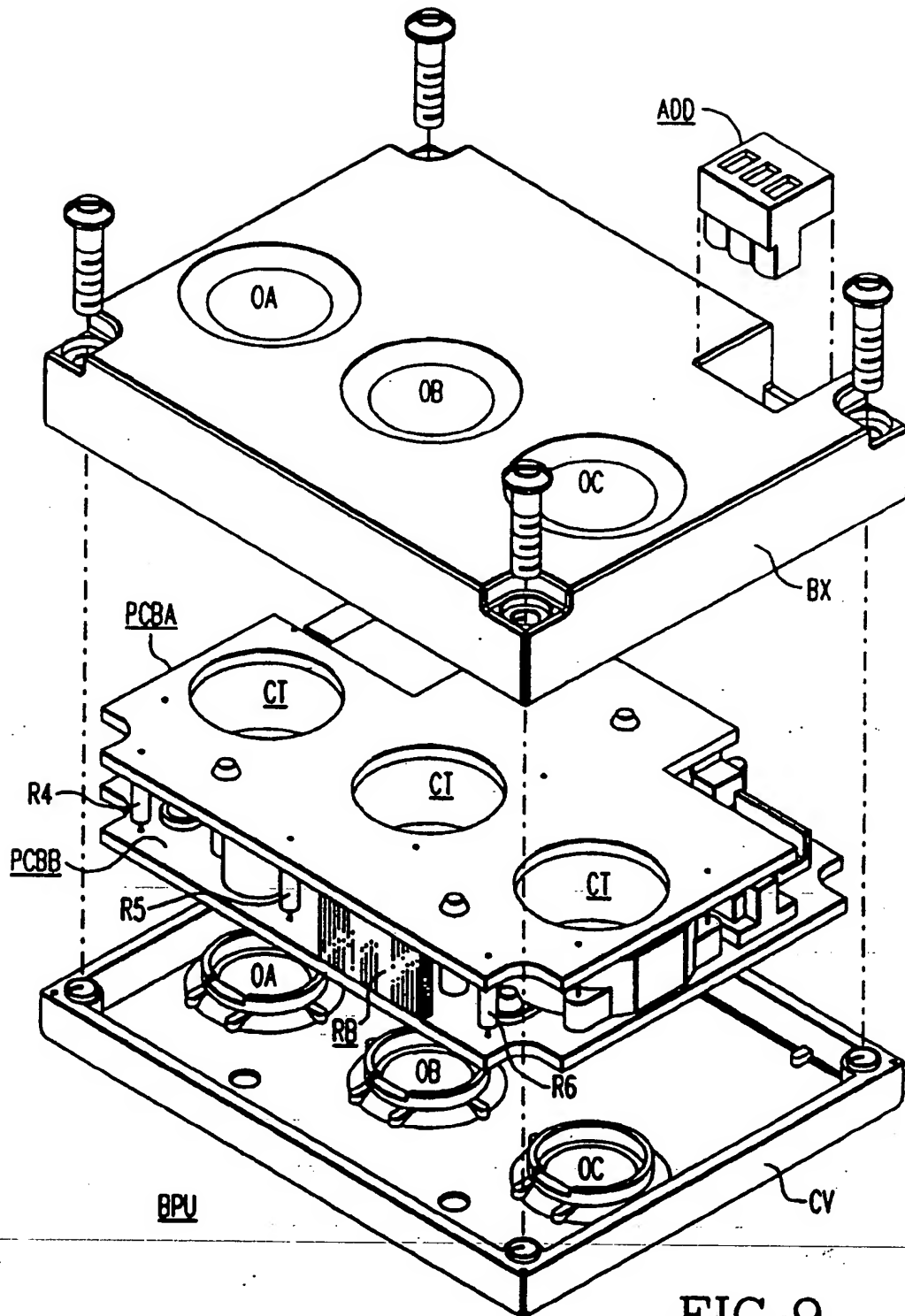


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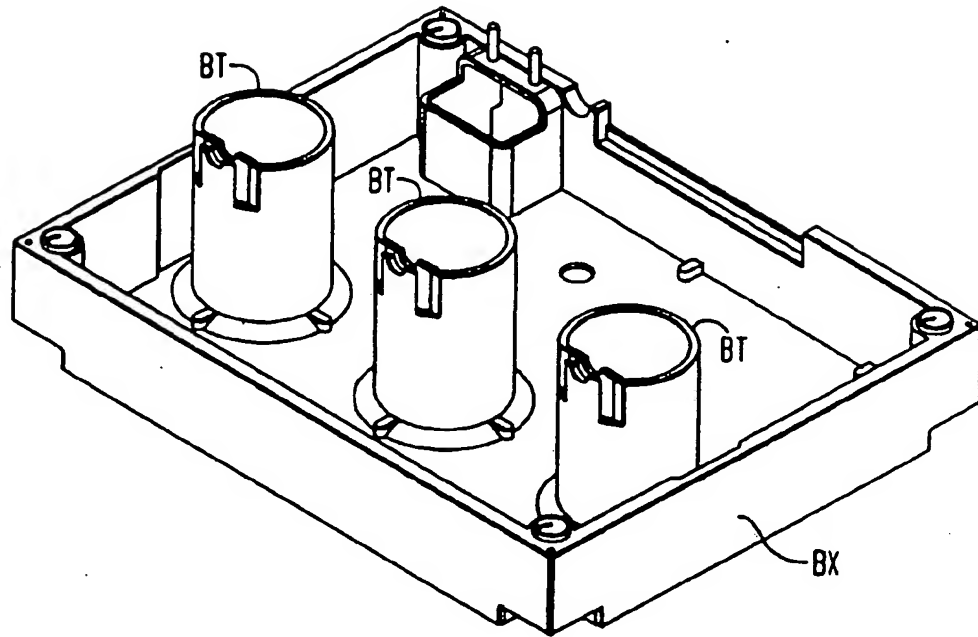


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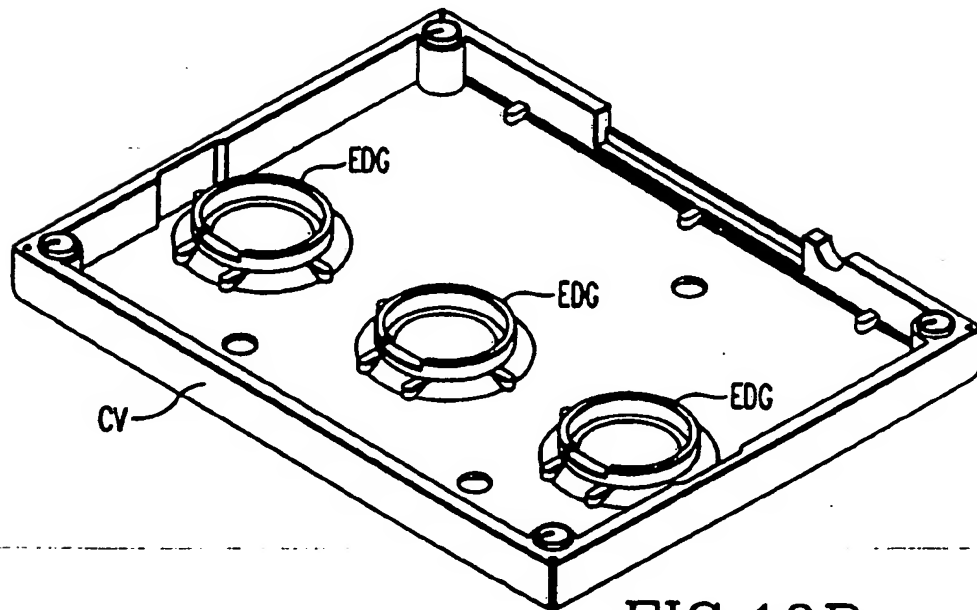


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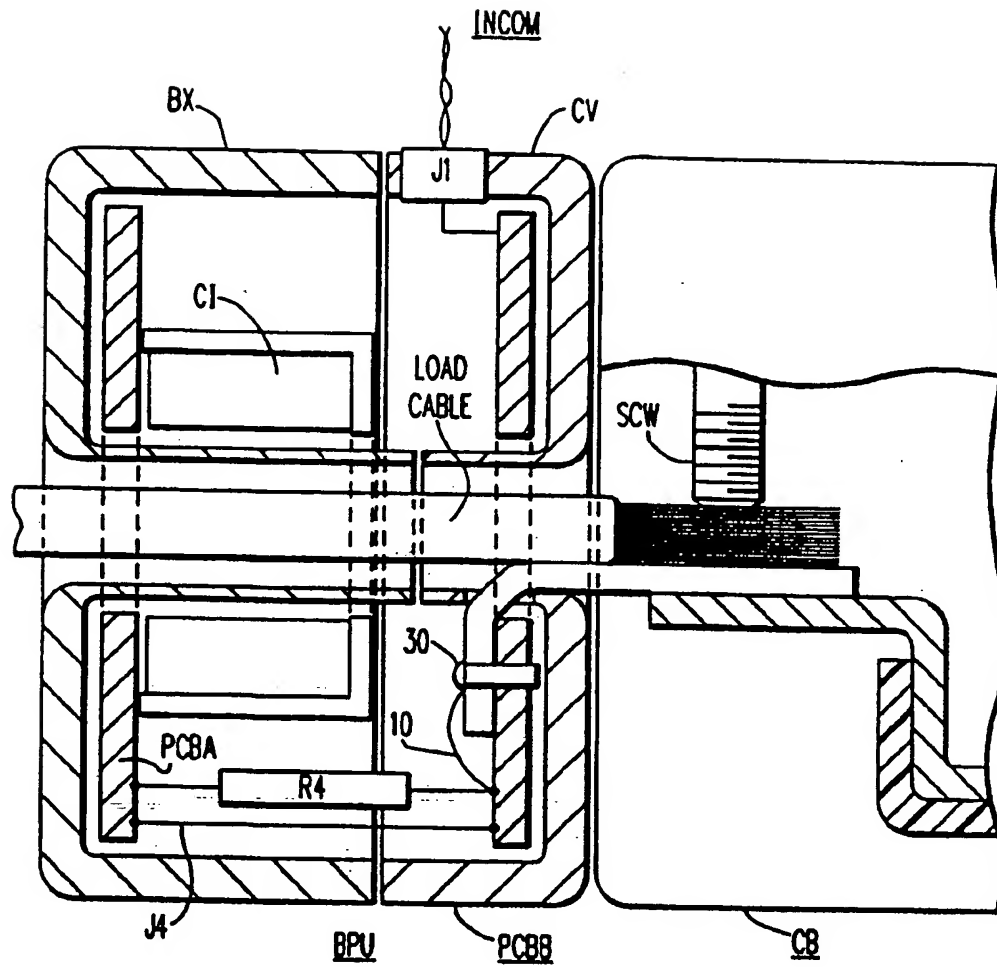


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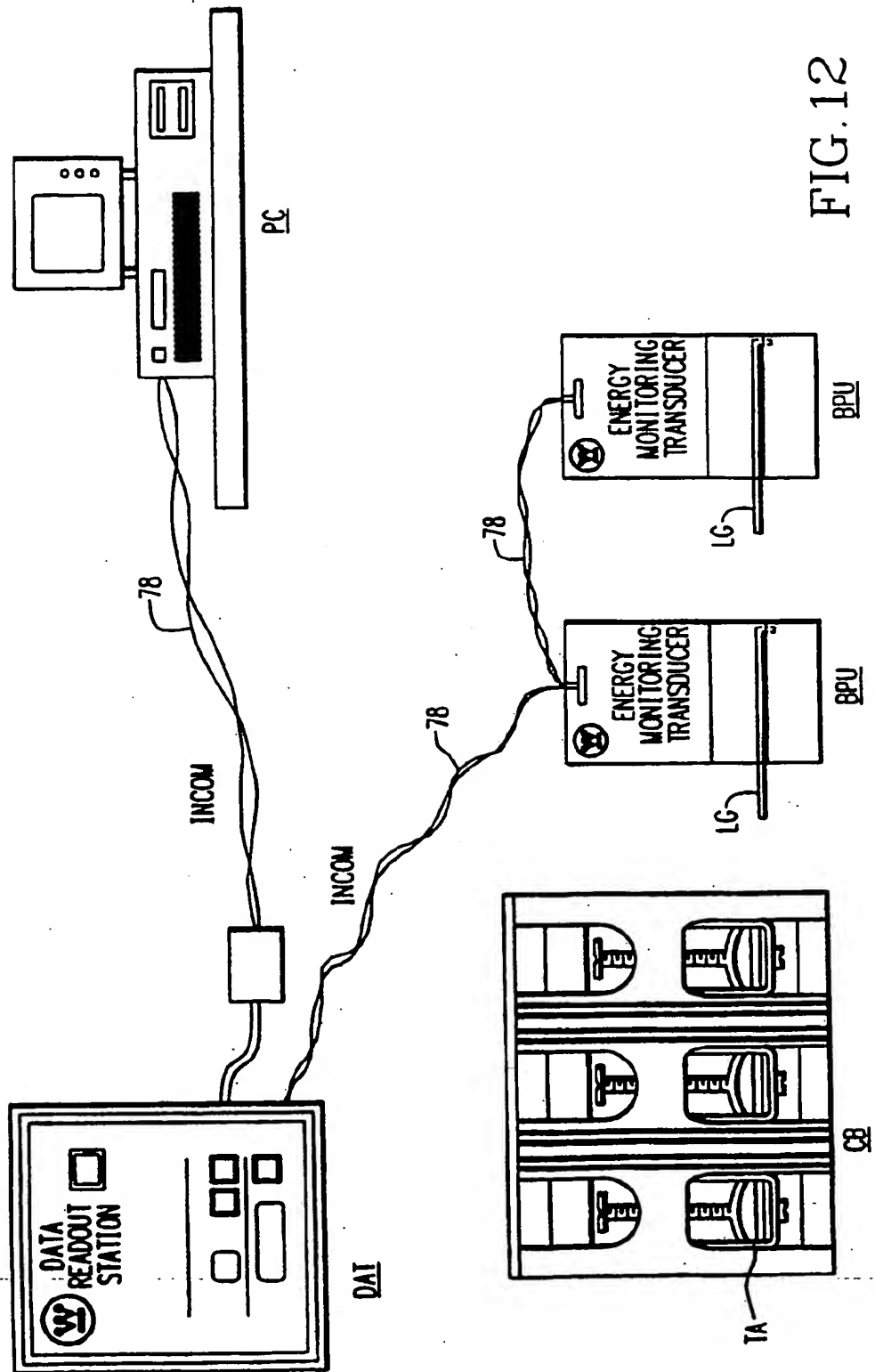
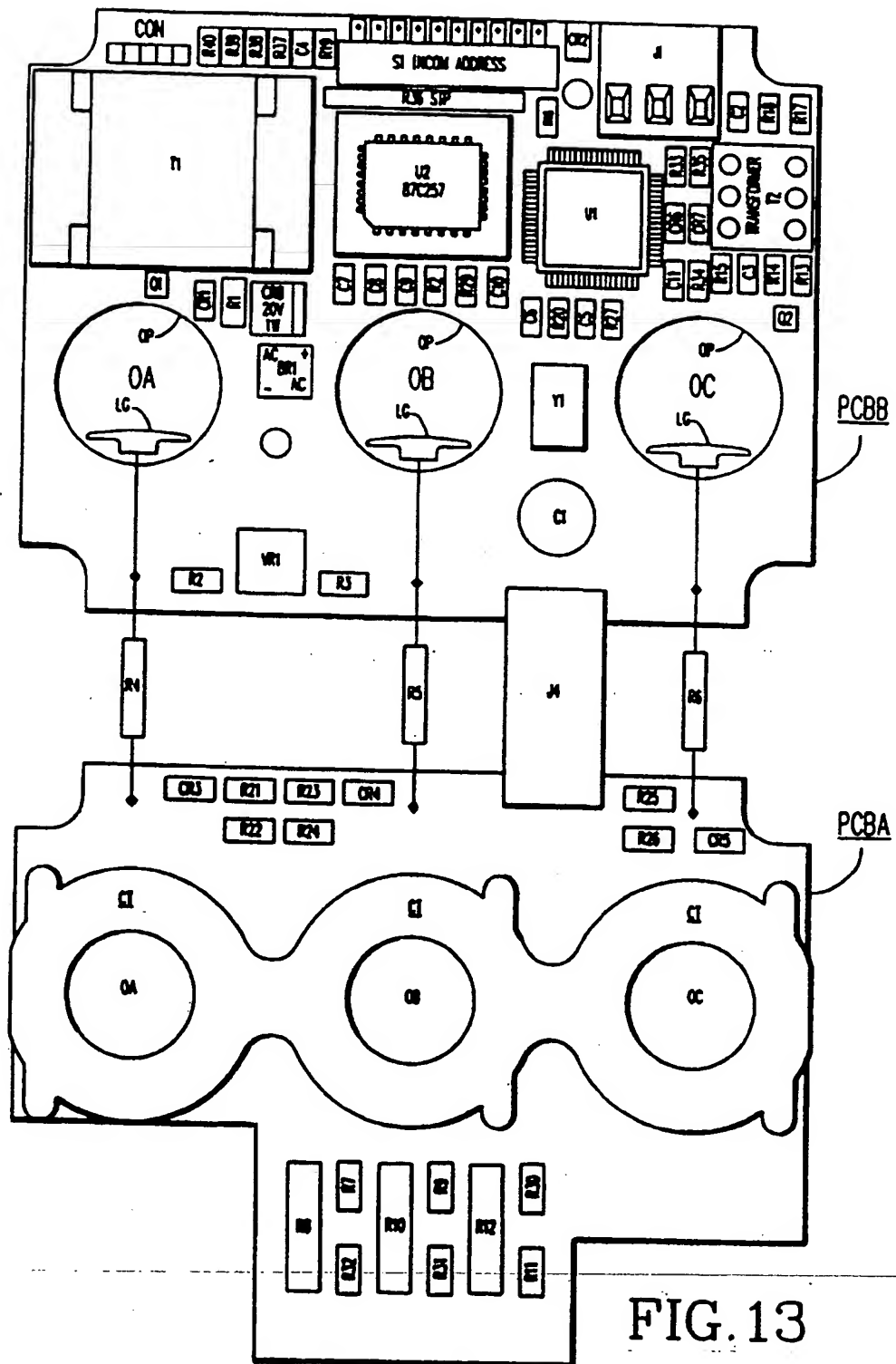


FIG. 12



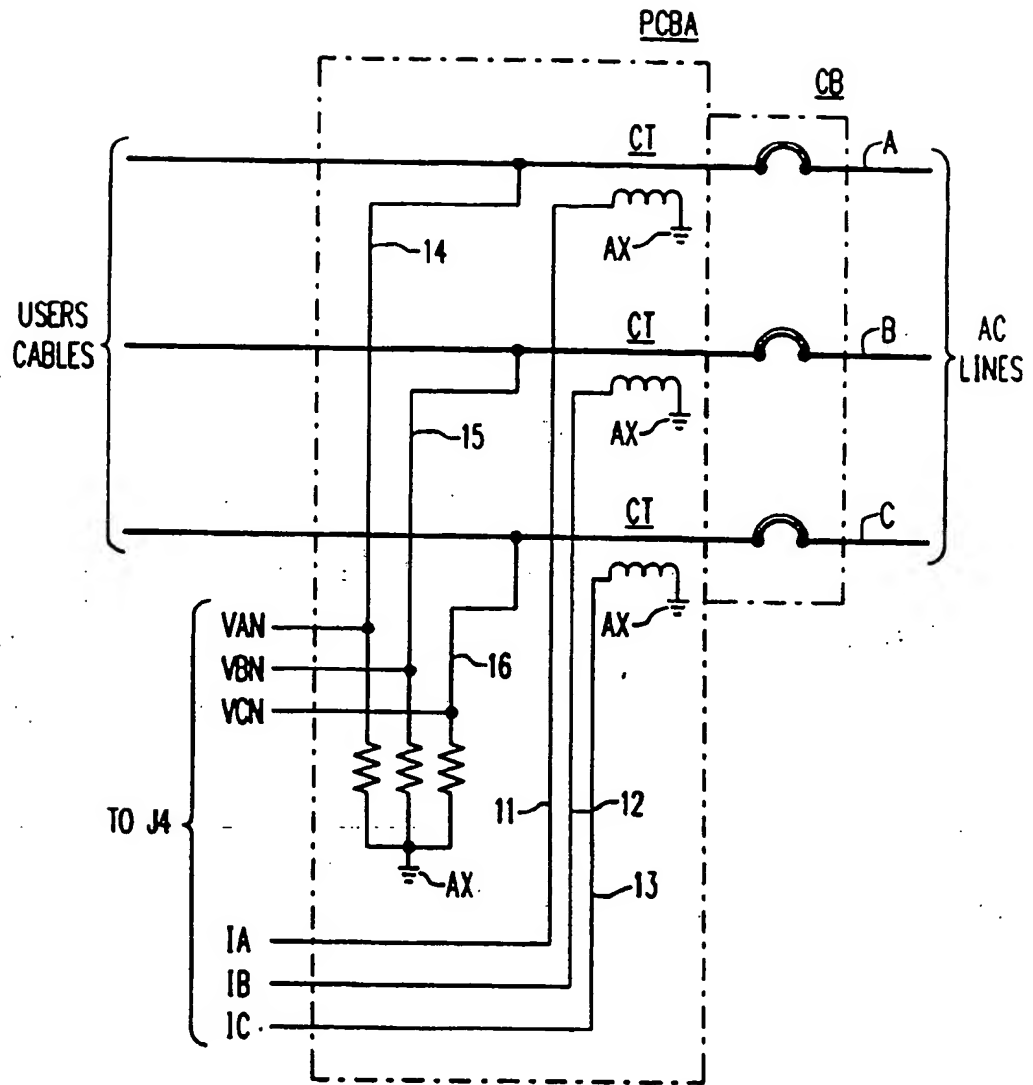


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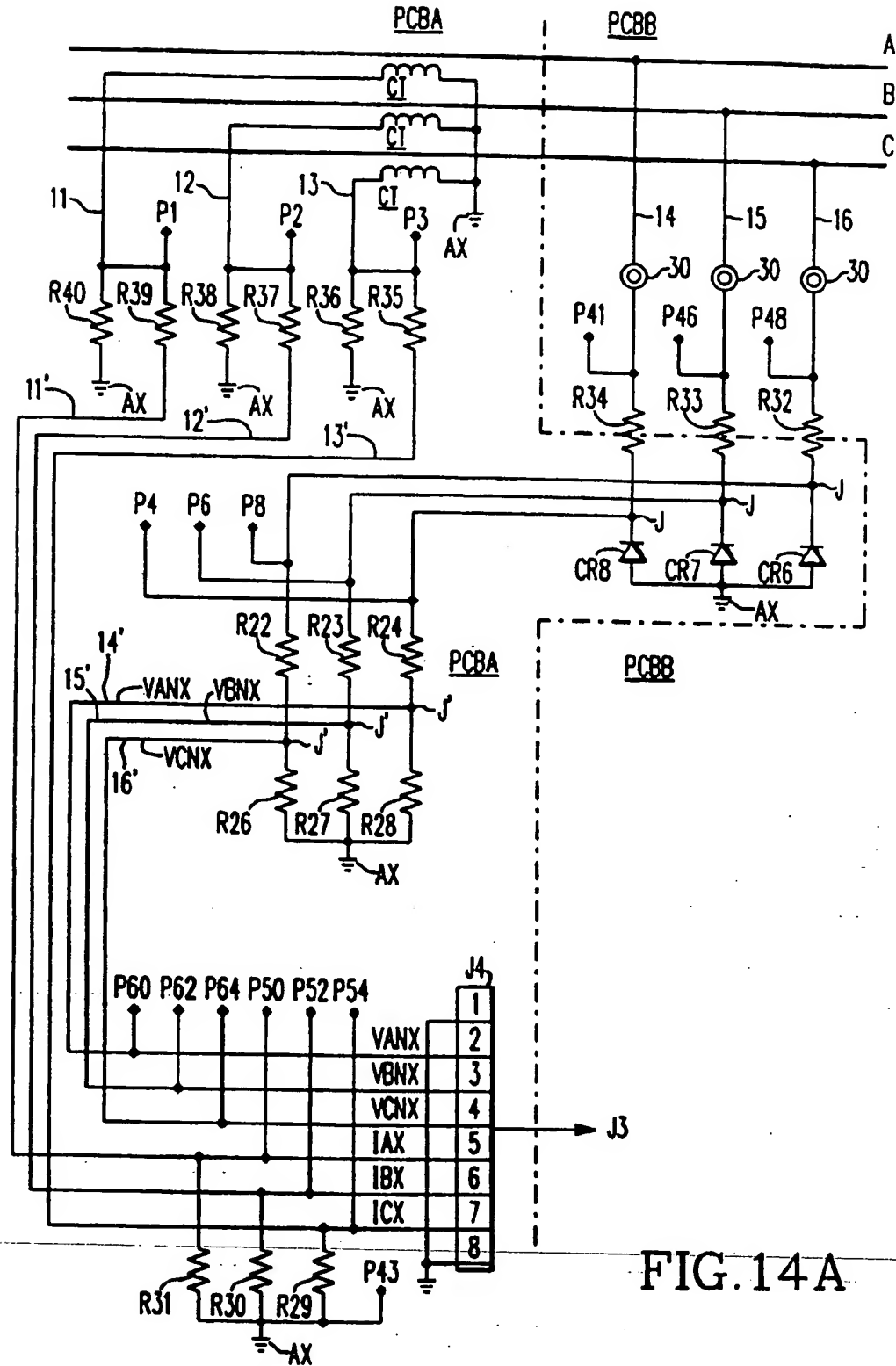


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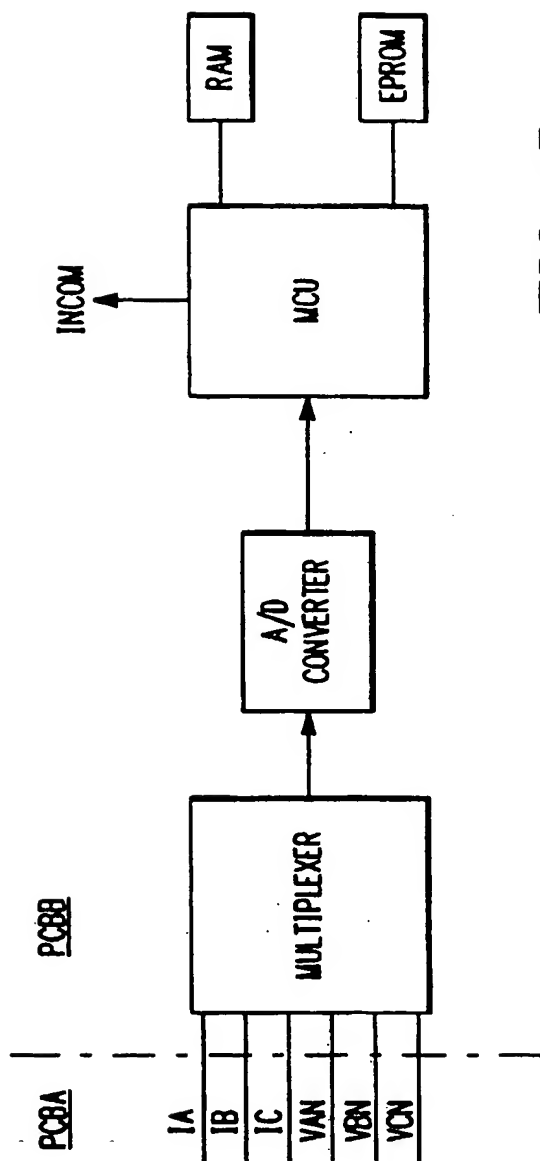


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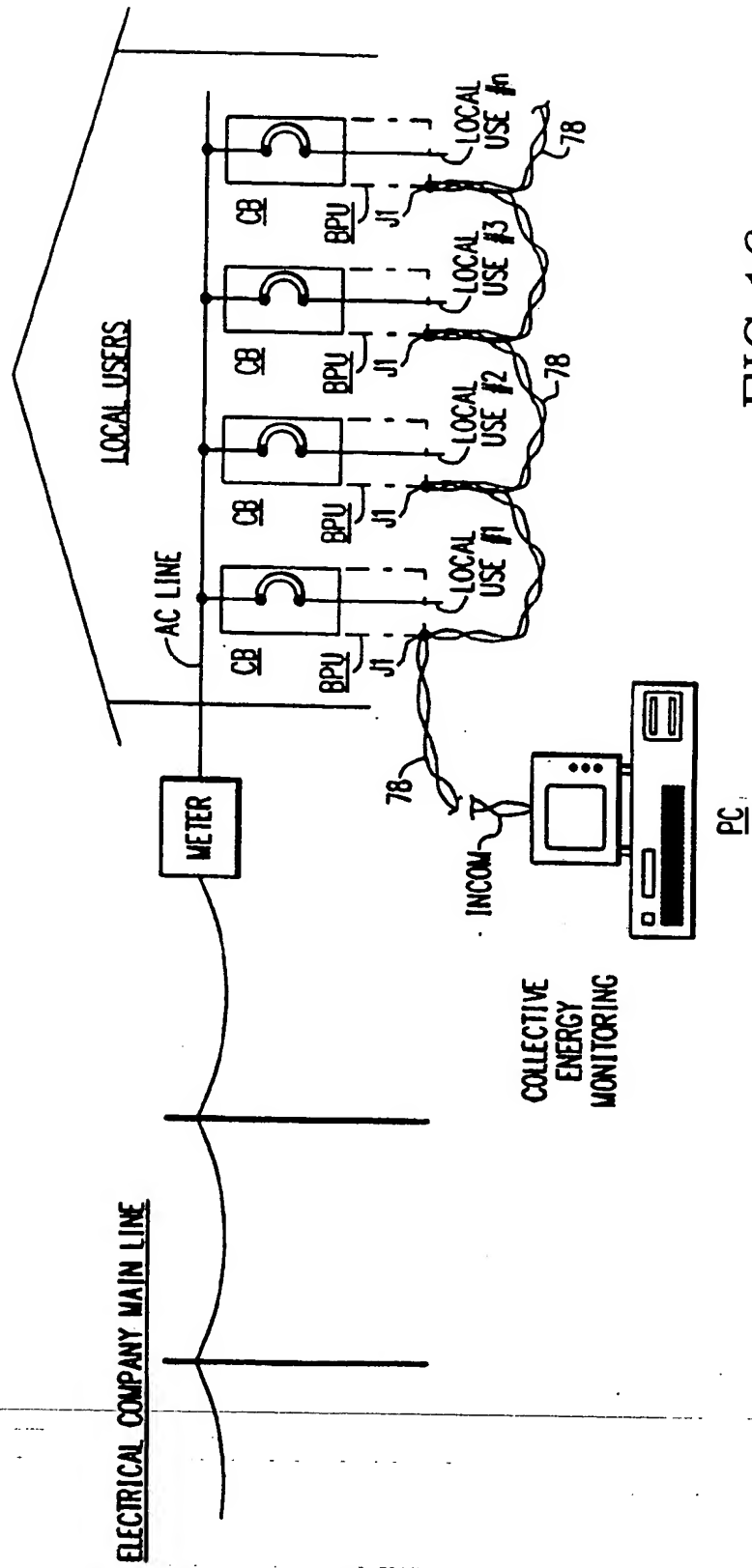
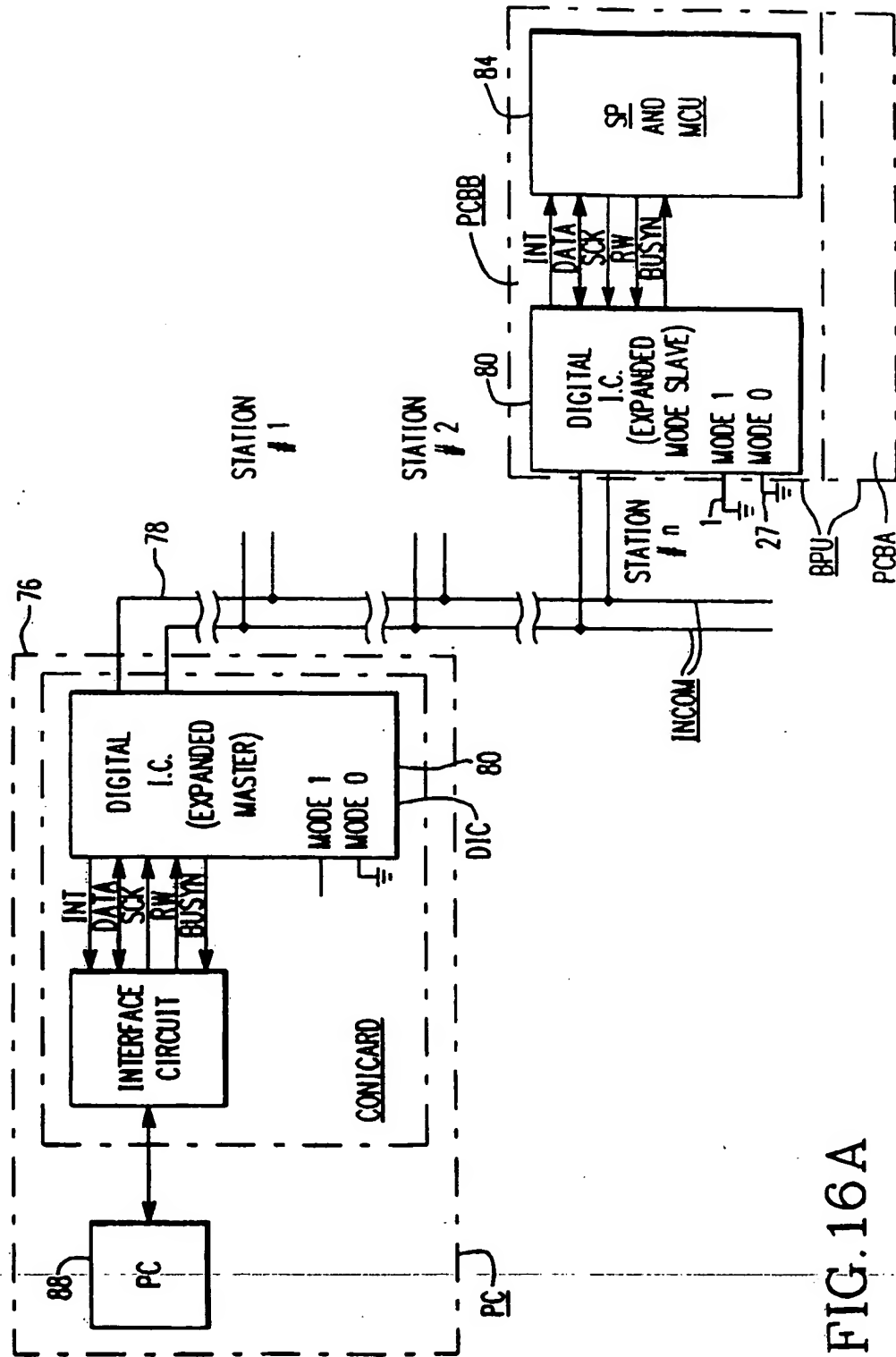


FIG.16



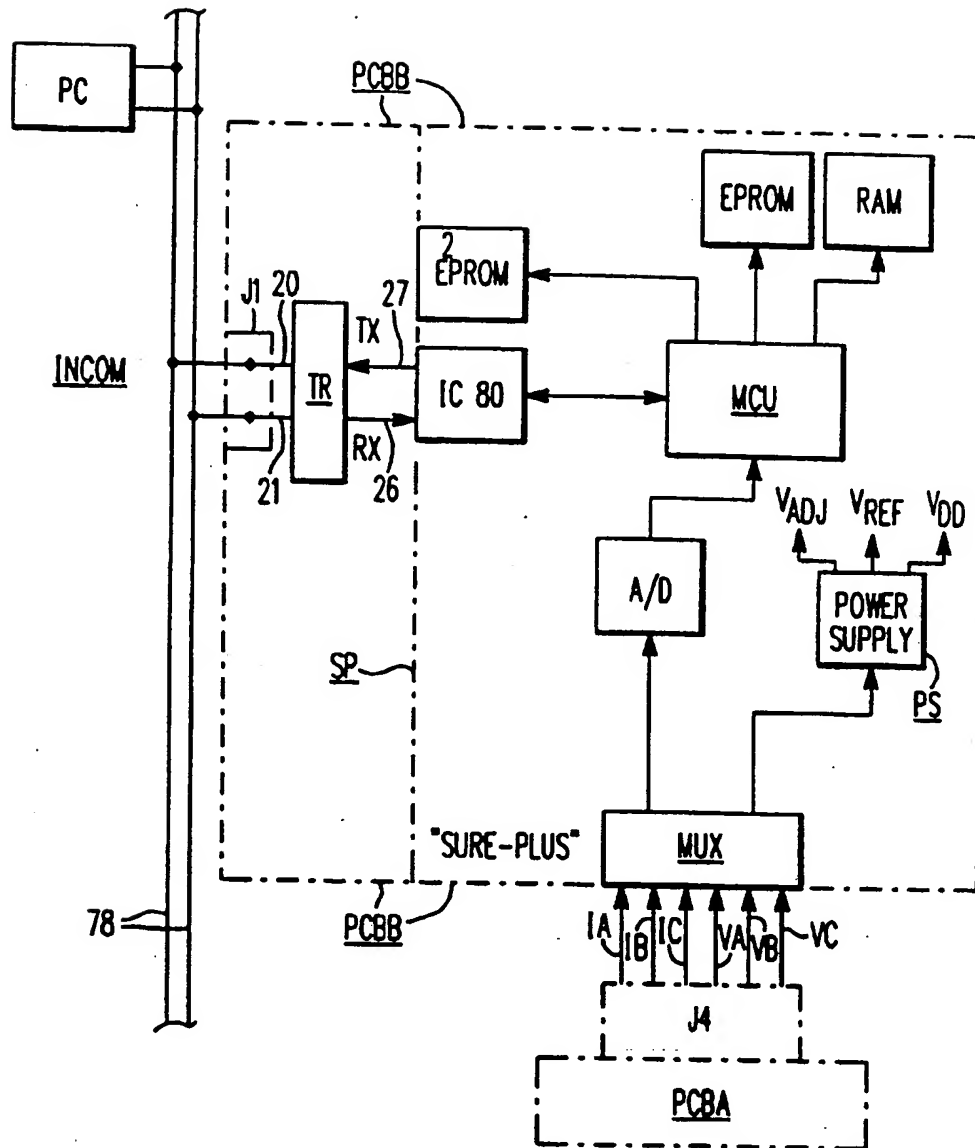


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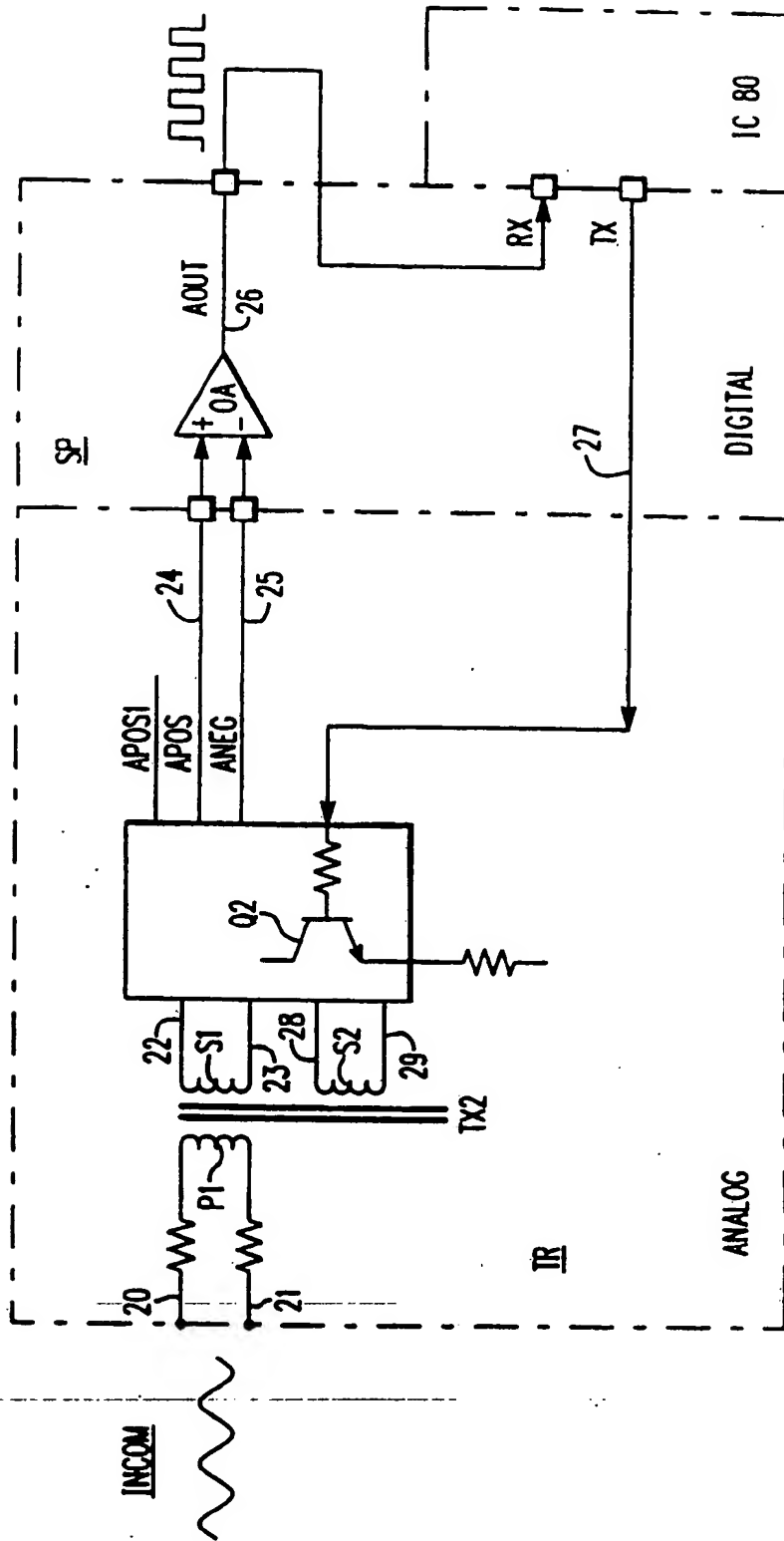


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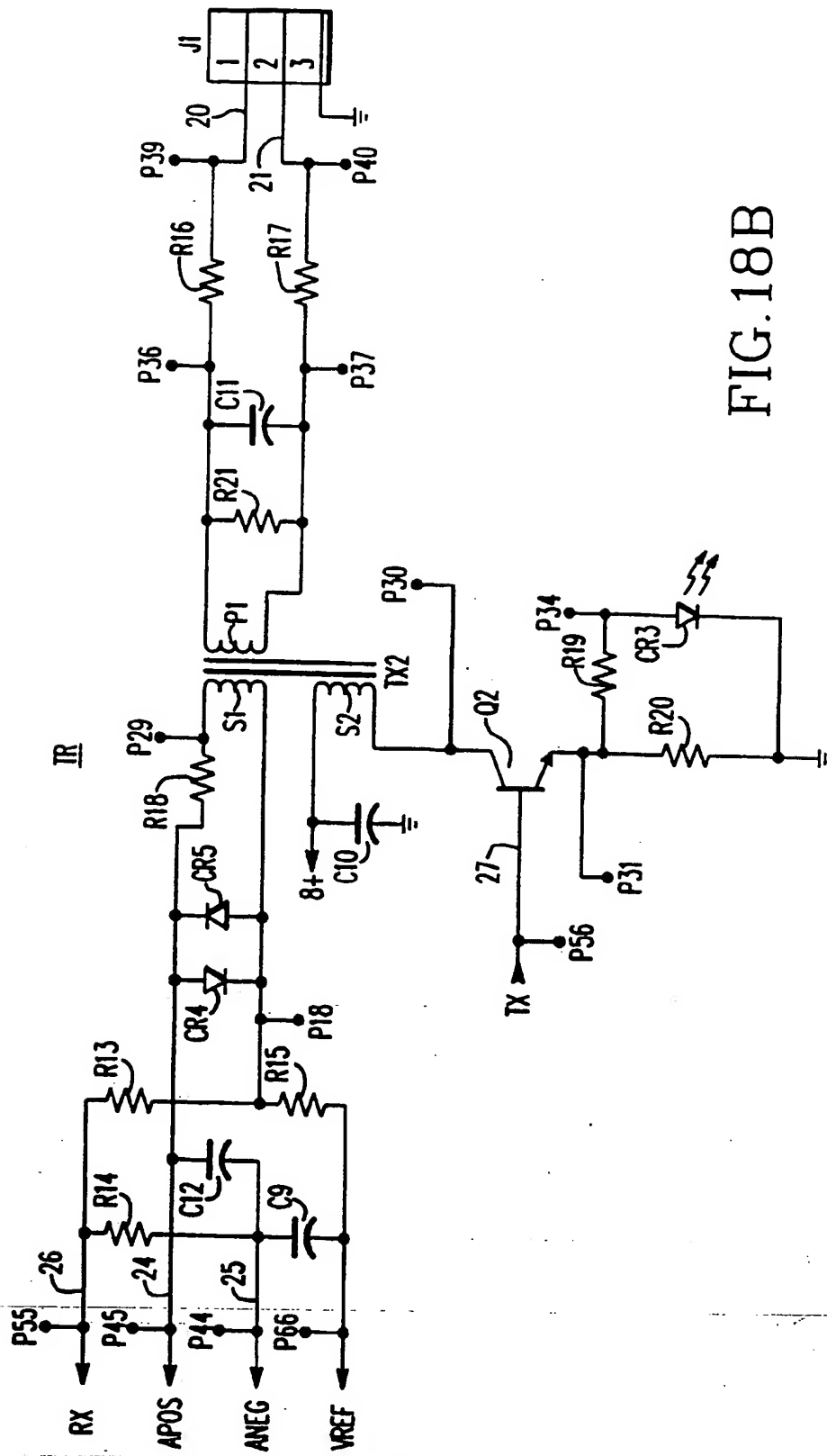


FIG. 18B

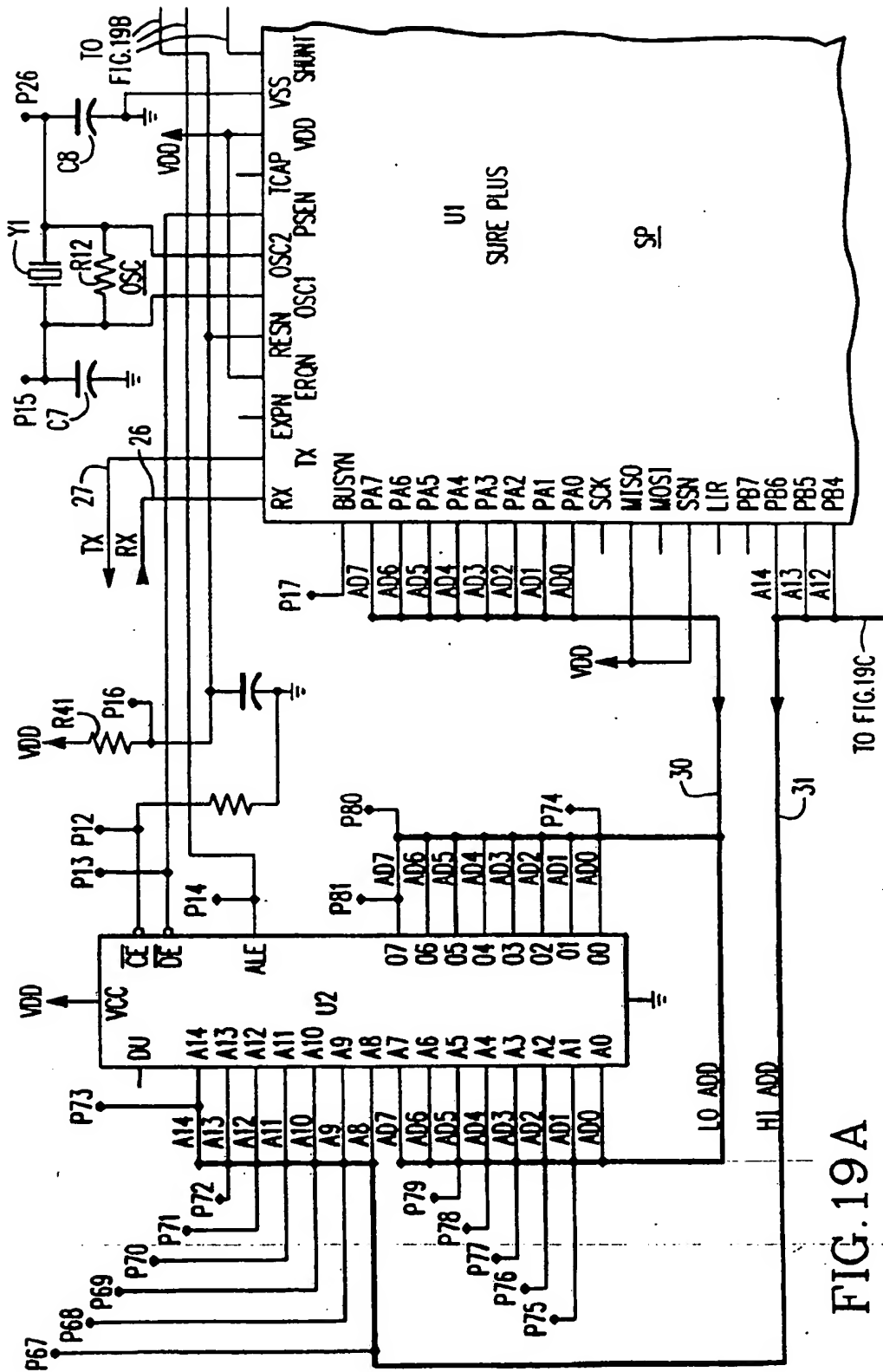


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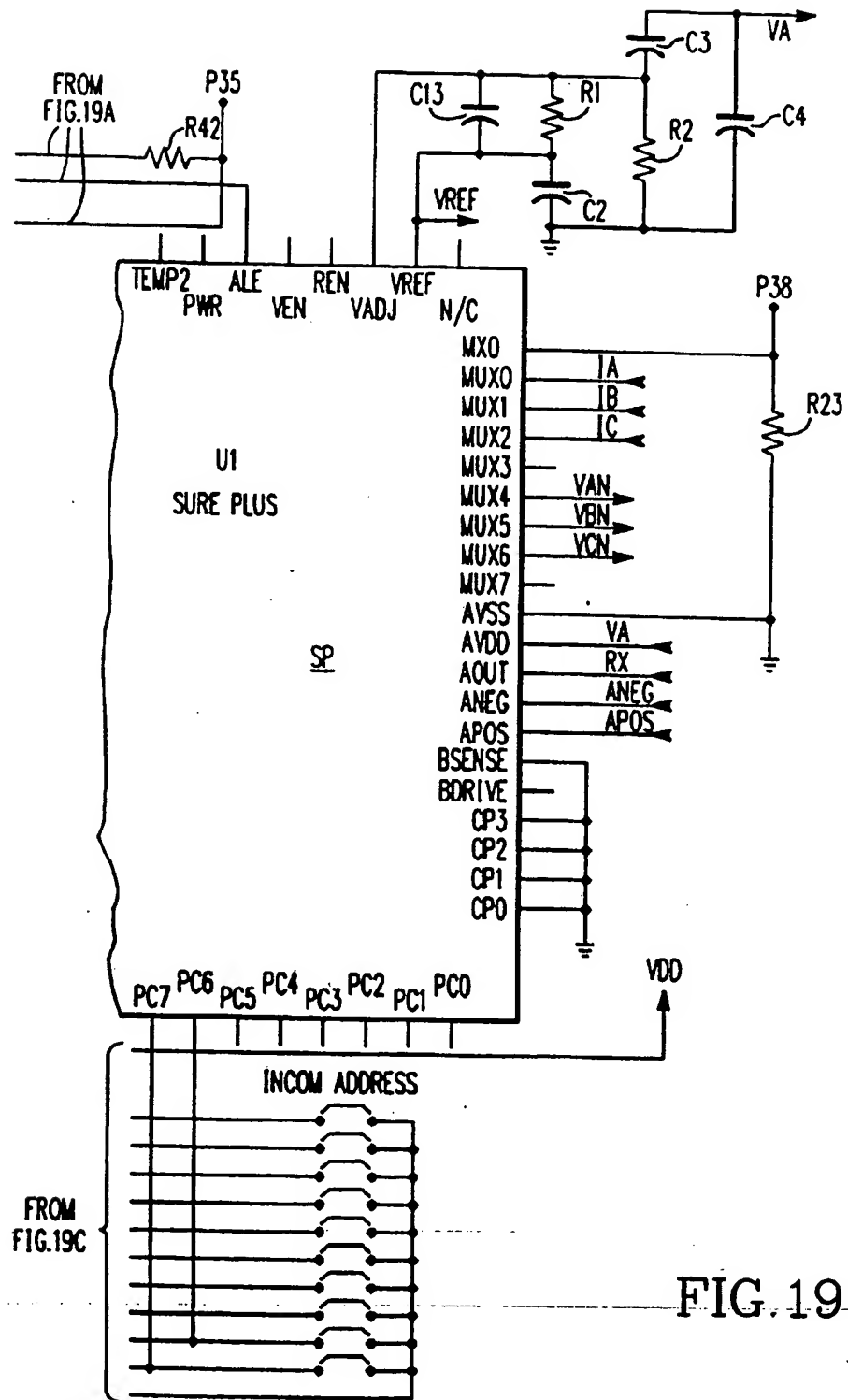


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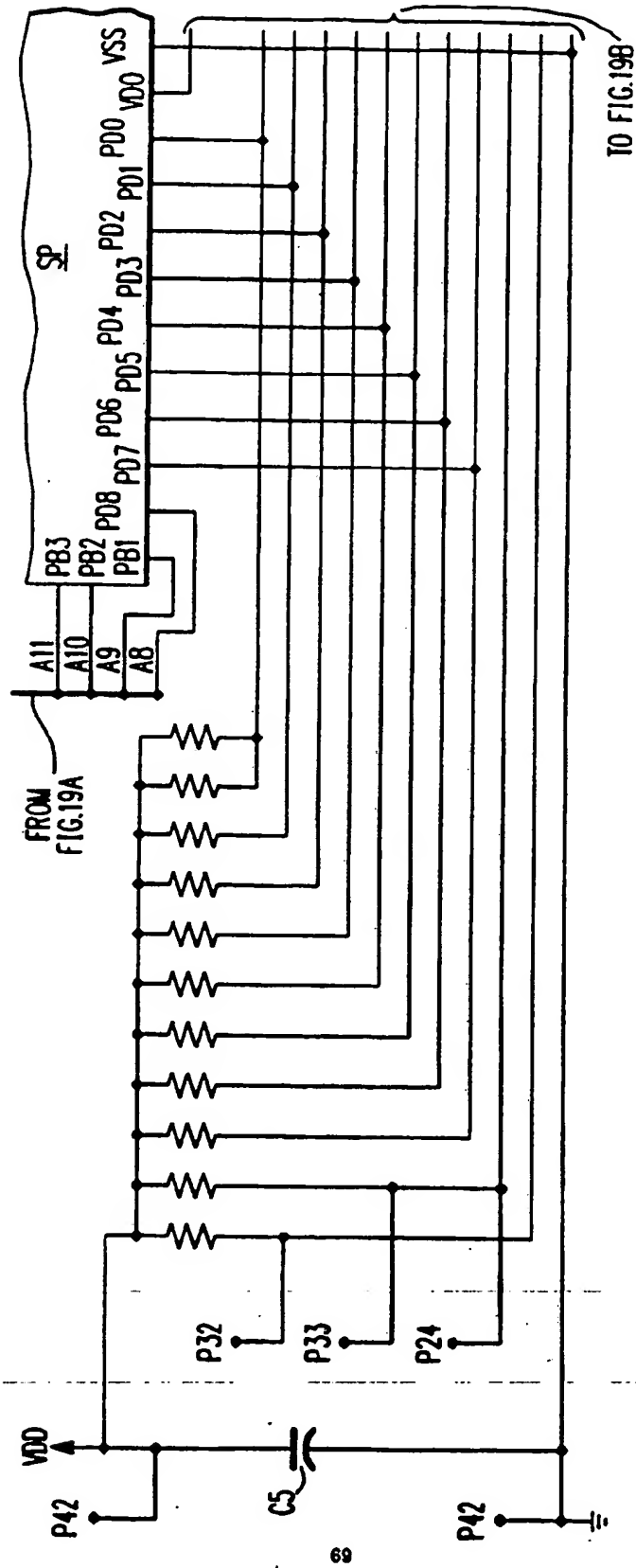
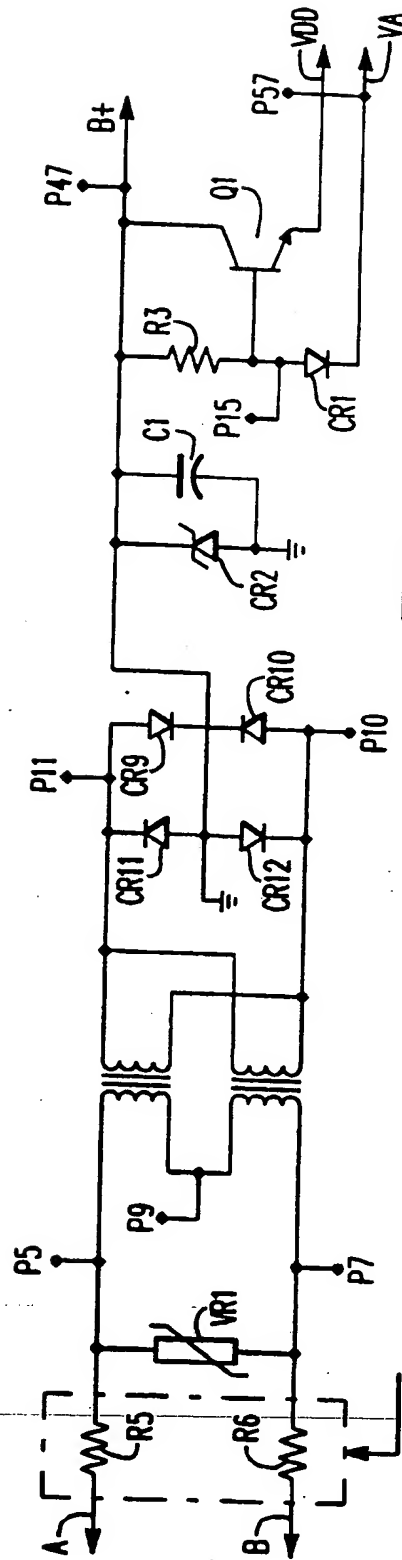
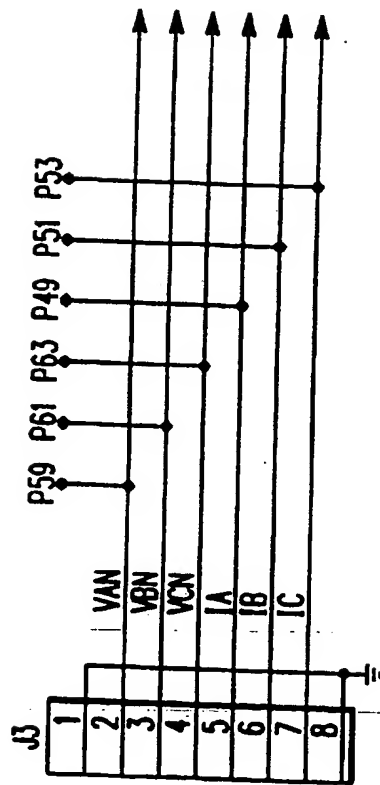


FIG. 19C



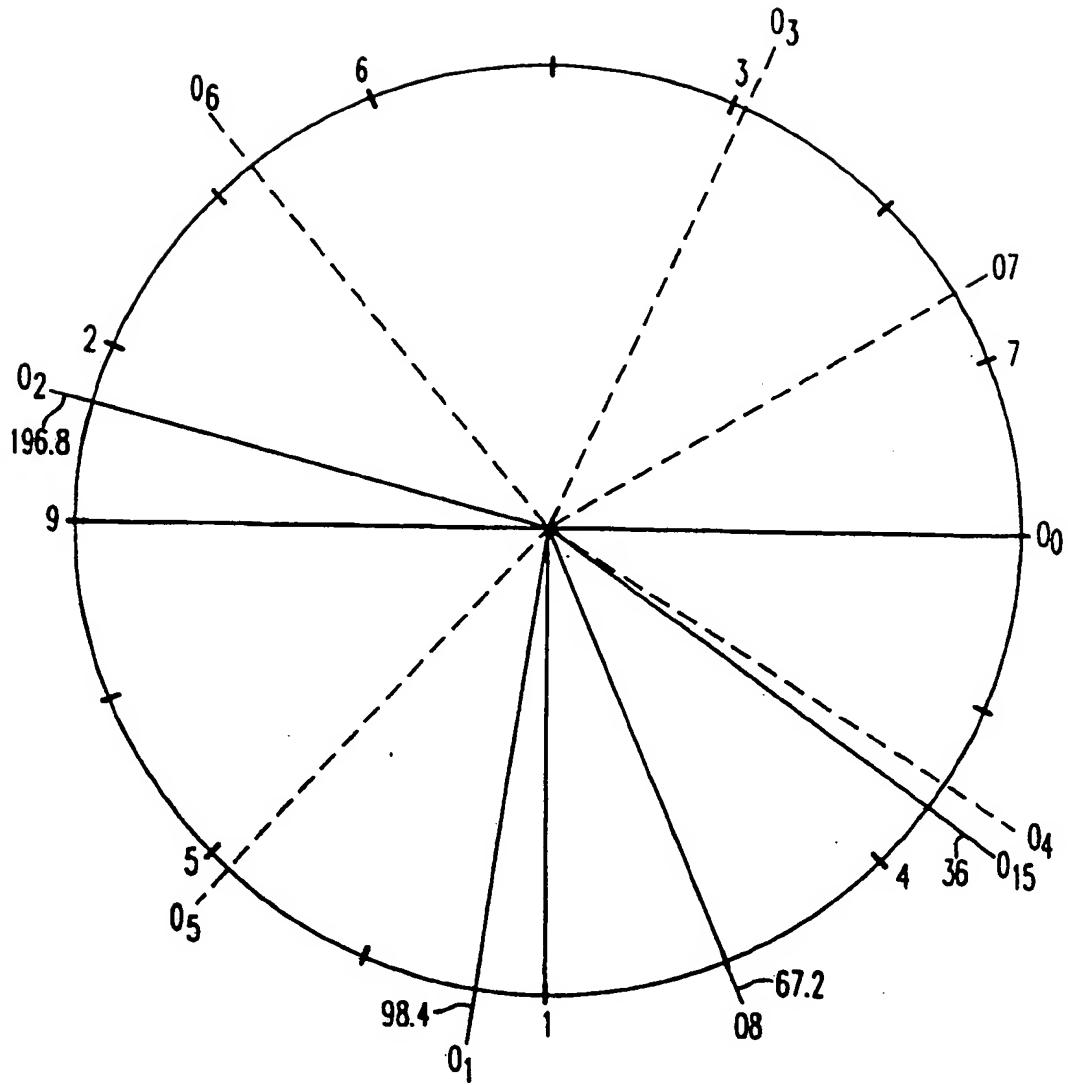


FIG. 20

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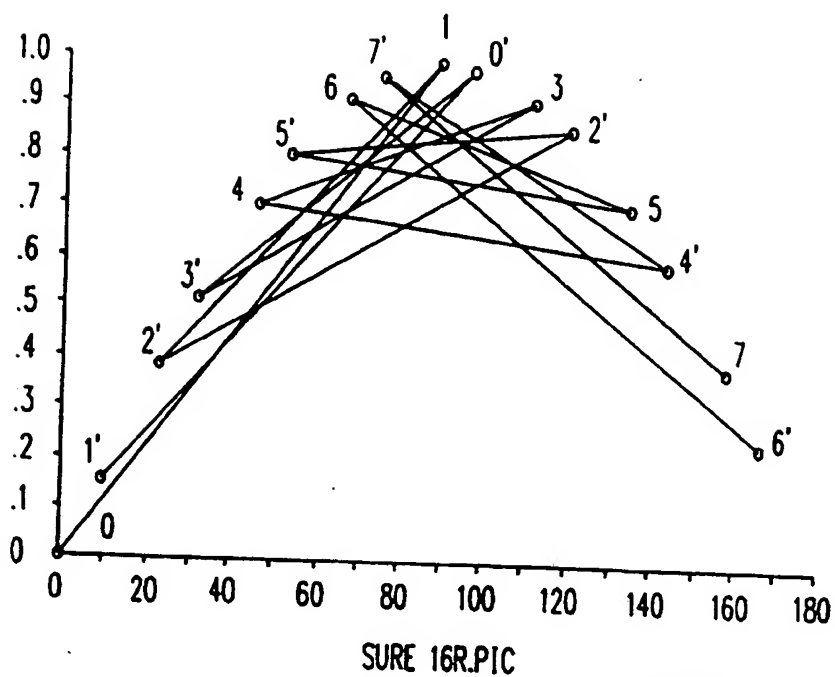


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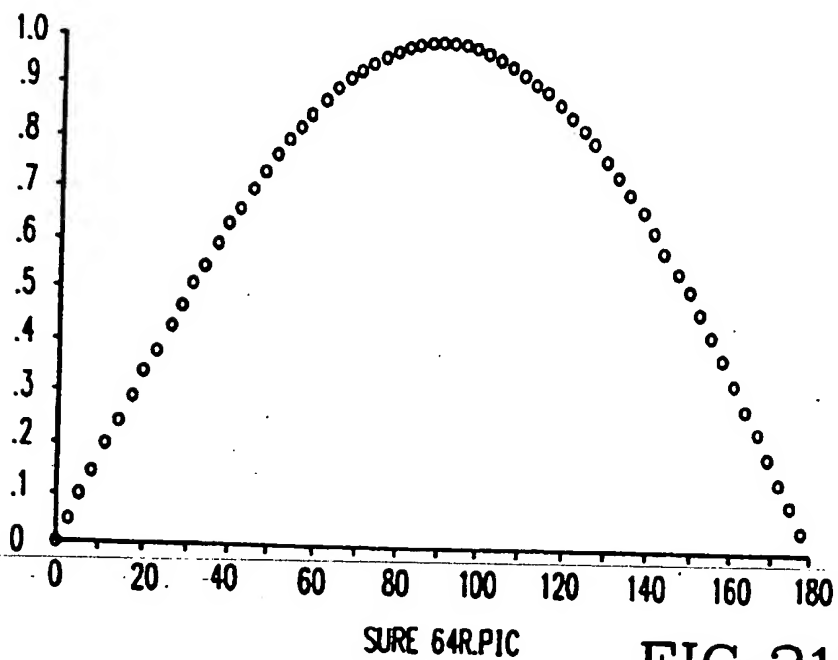


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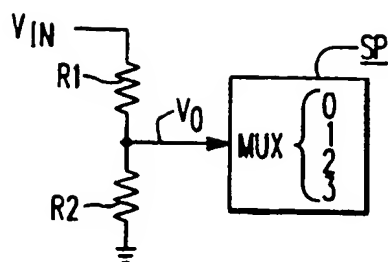


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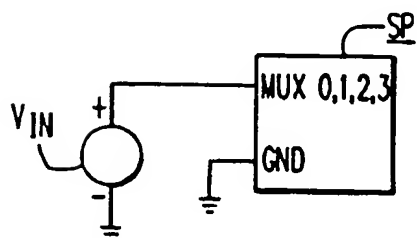


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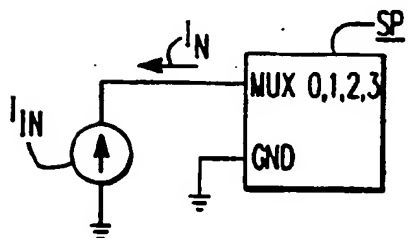


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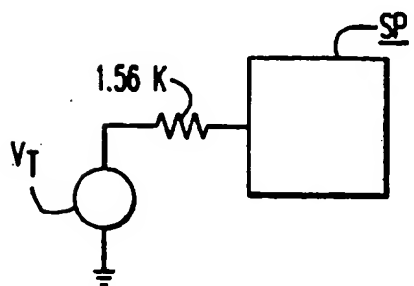


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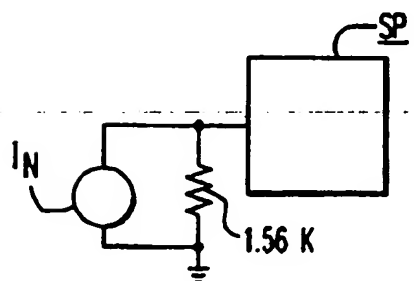


FIG. 22E

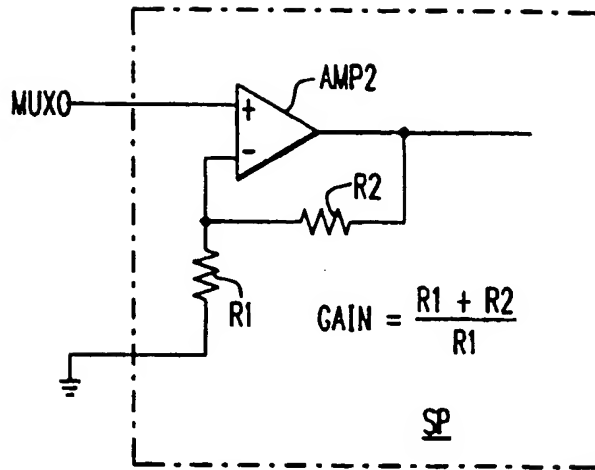


FIG. 22F

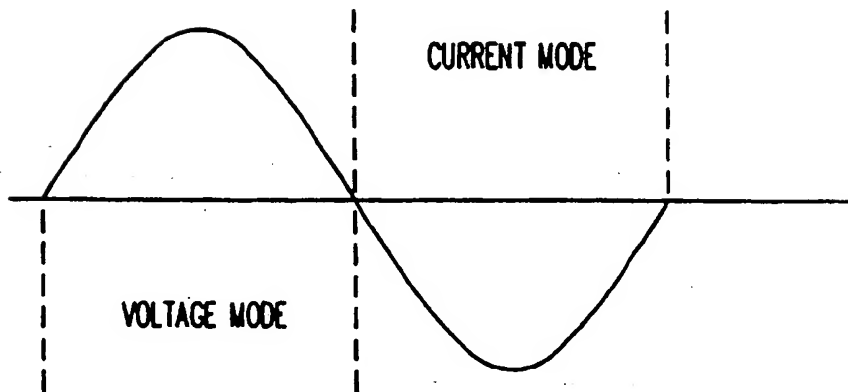


FIG. 22G



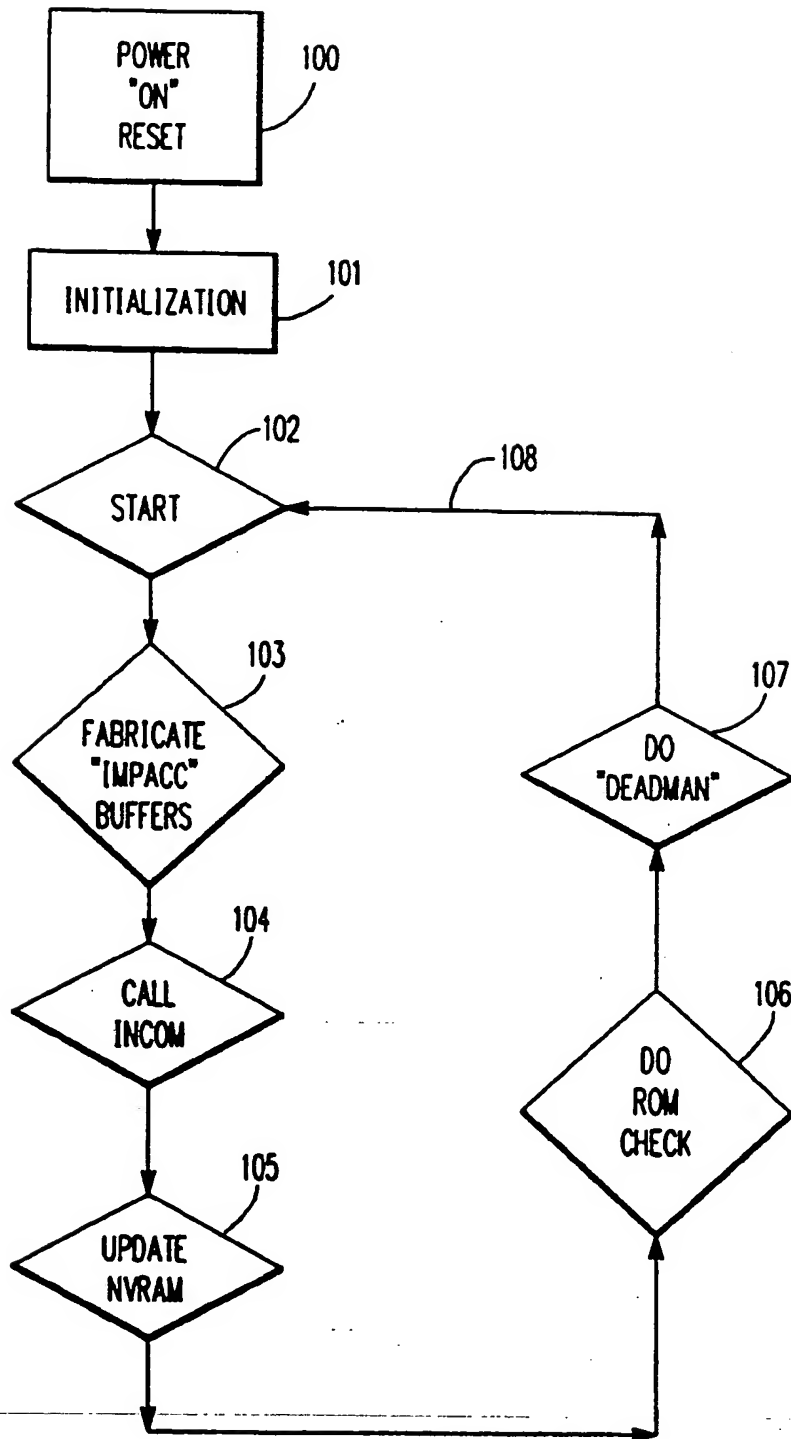


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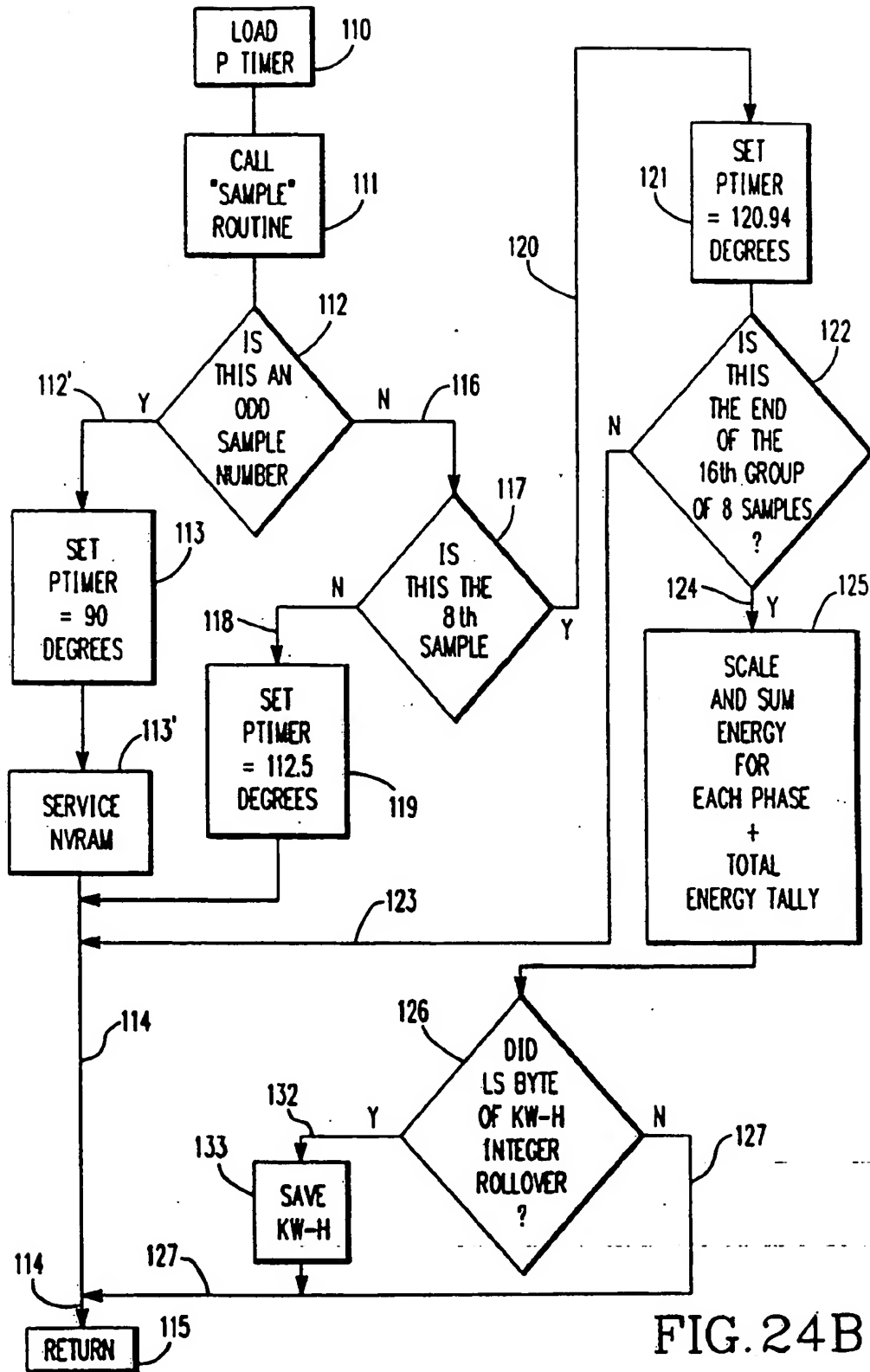


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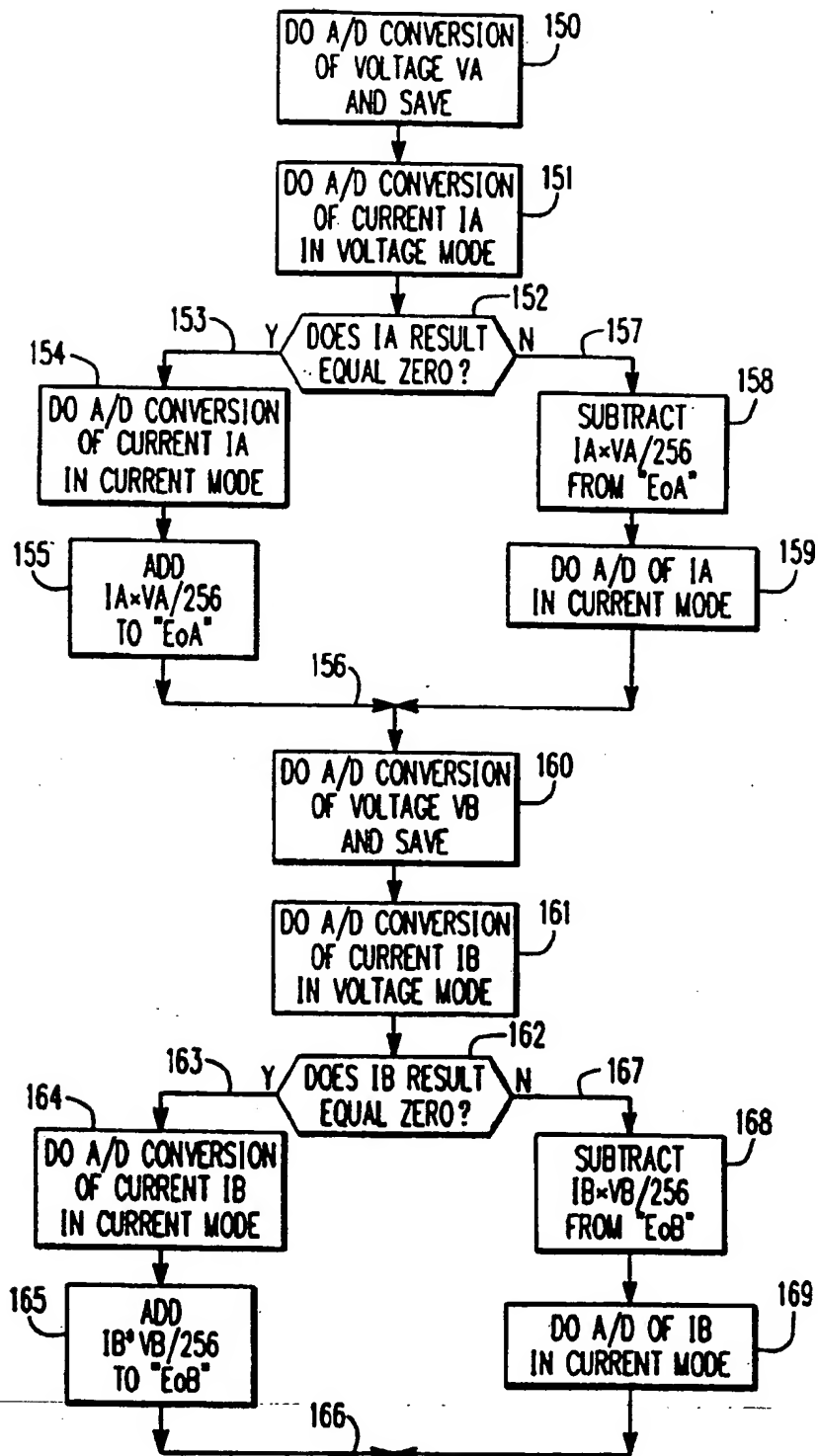


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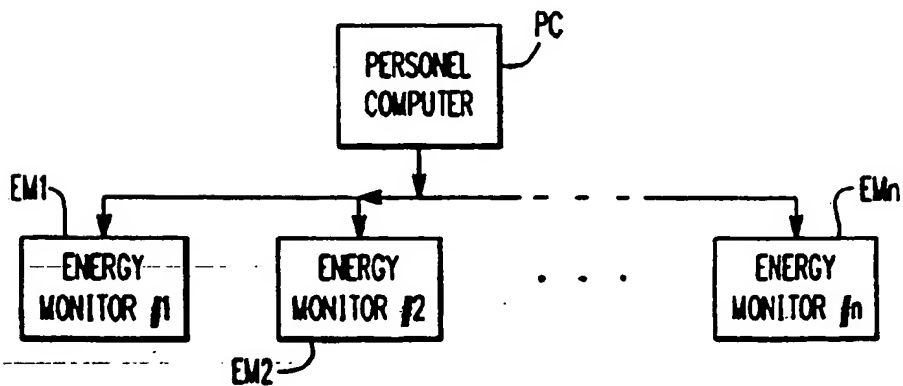
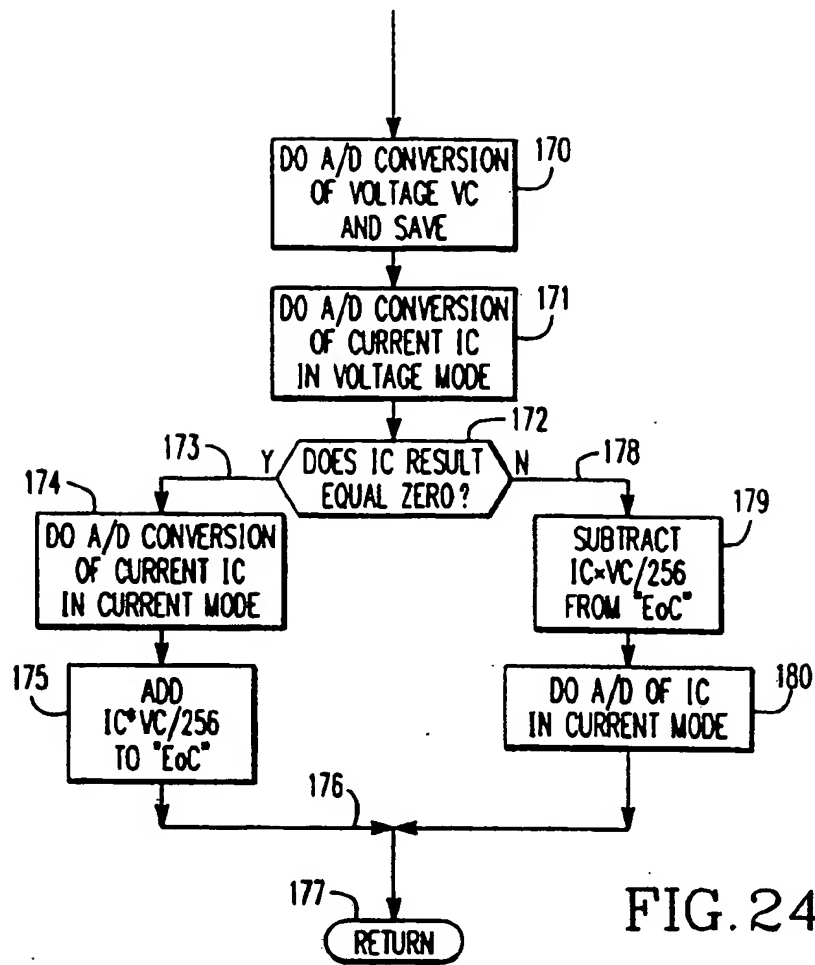
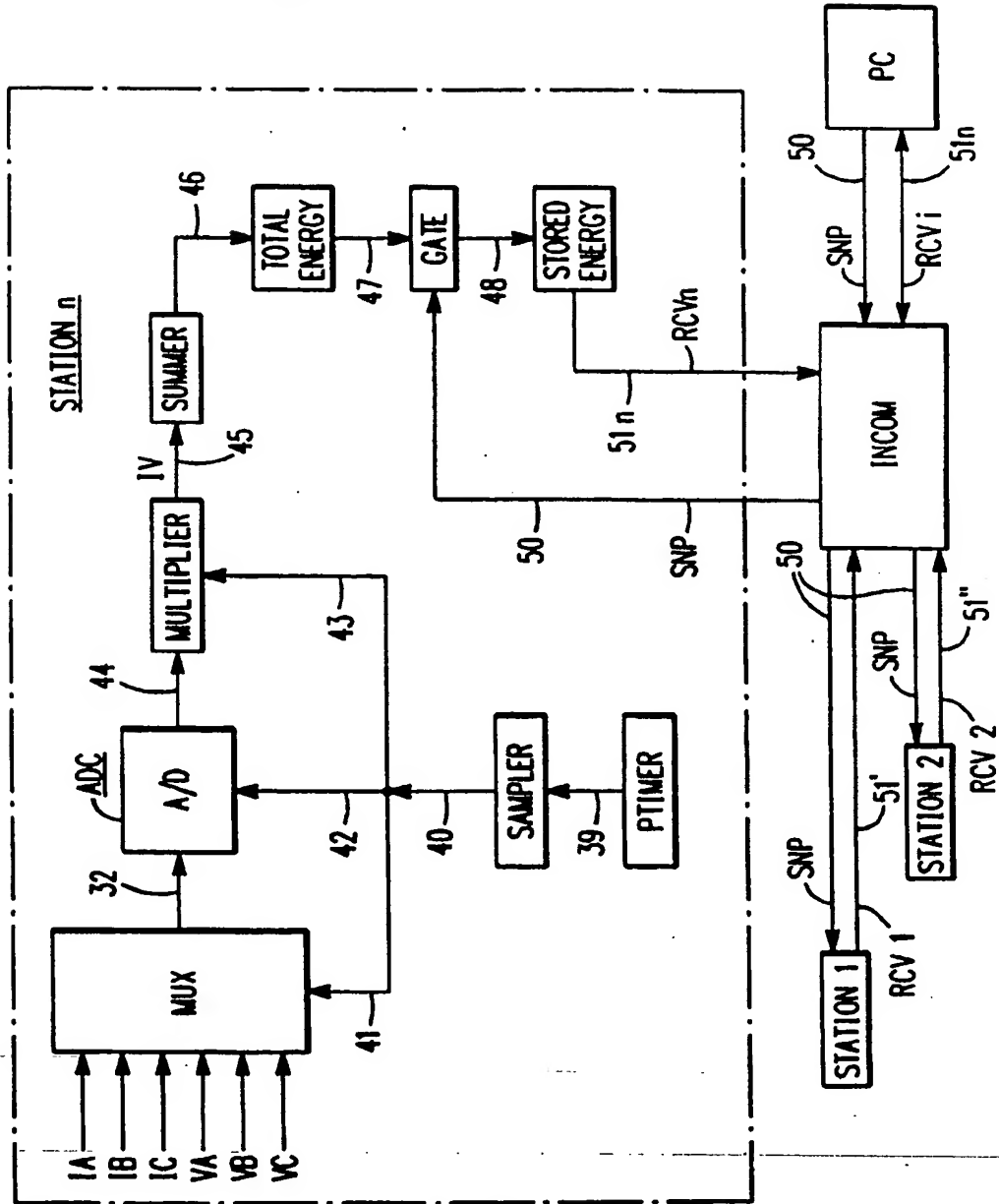


FIG. 25



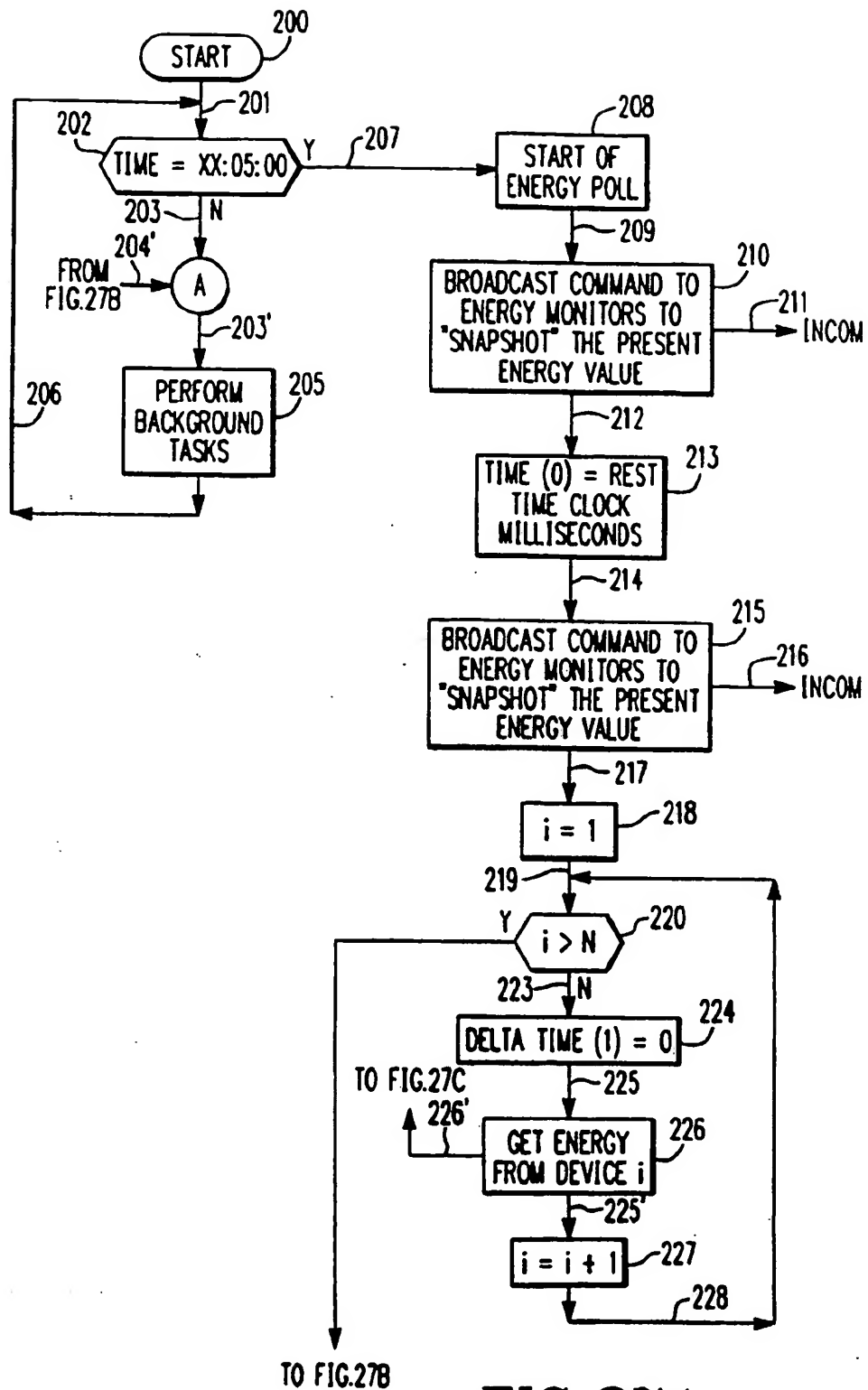


FIG. 27A

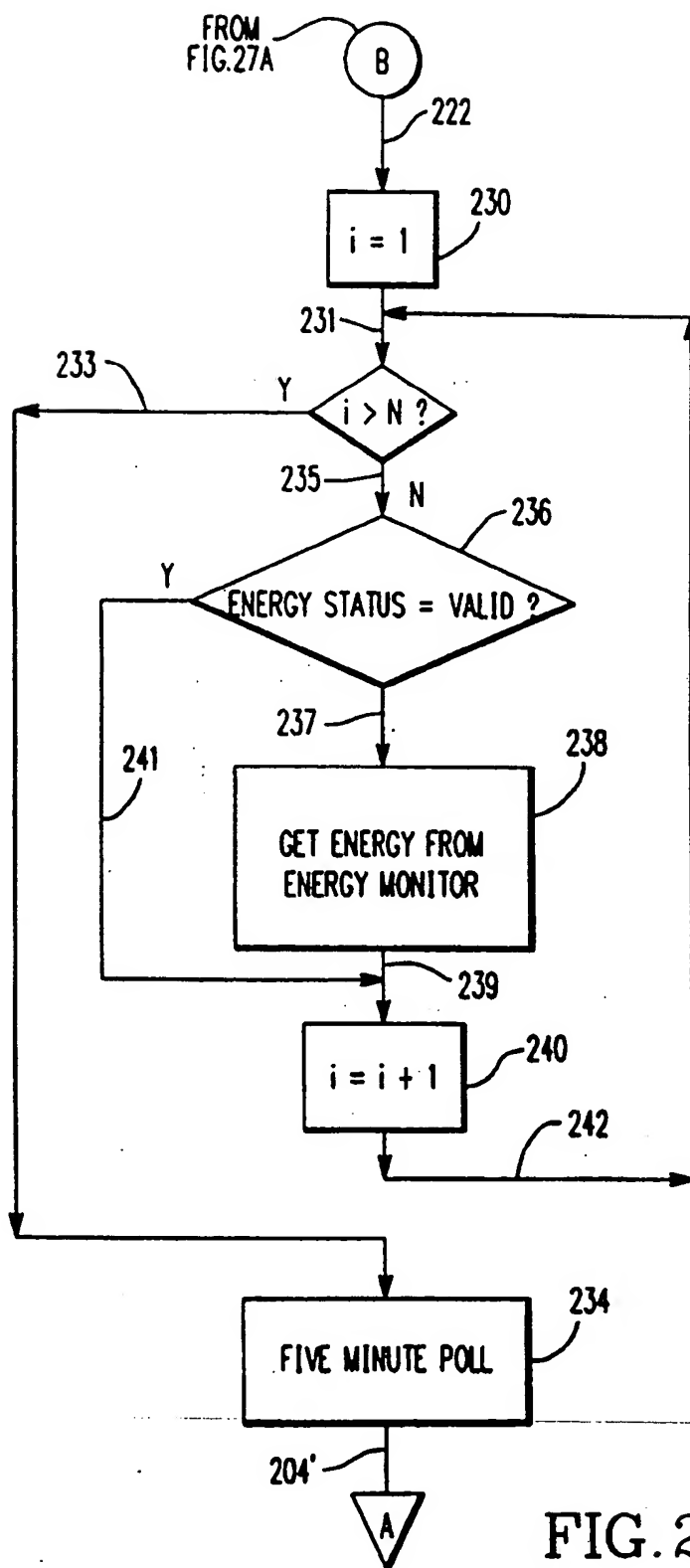


FIG. 27B

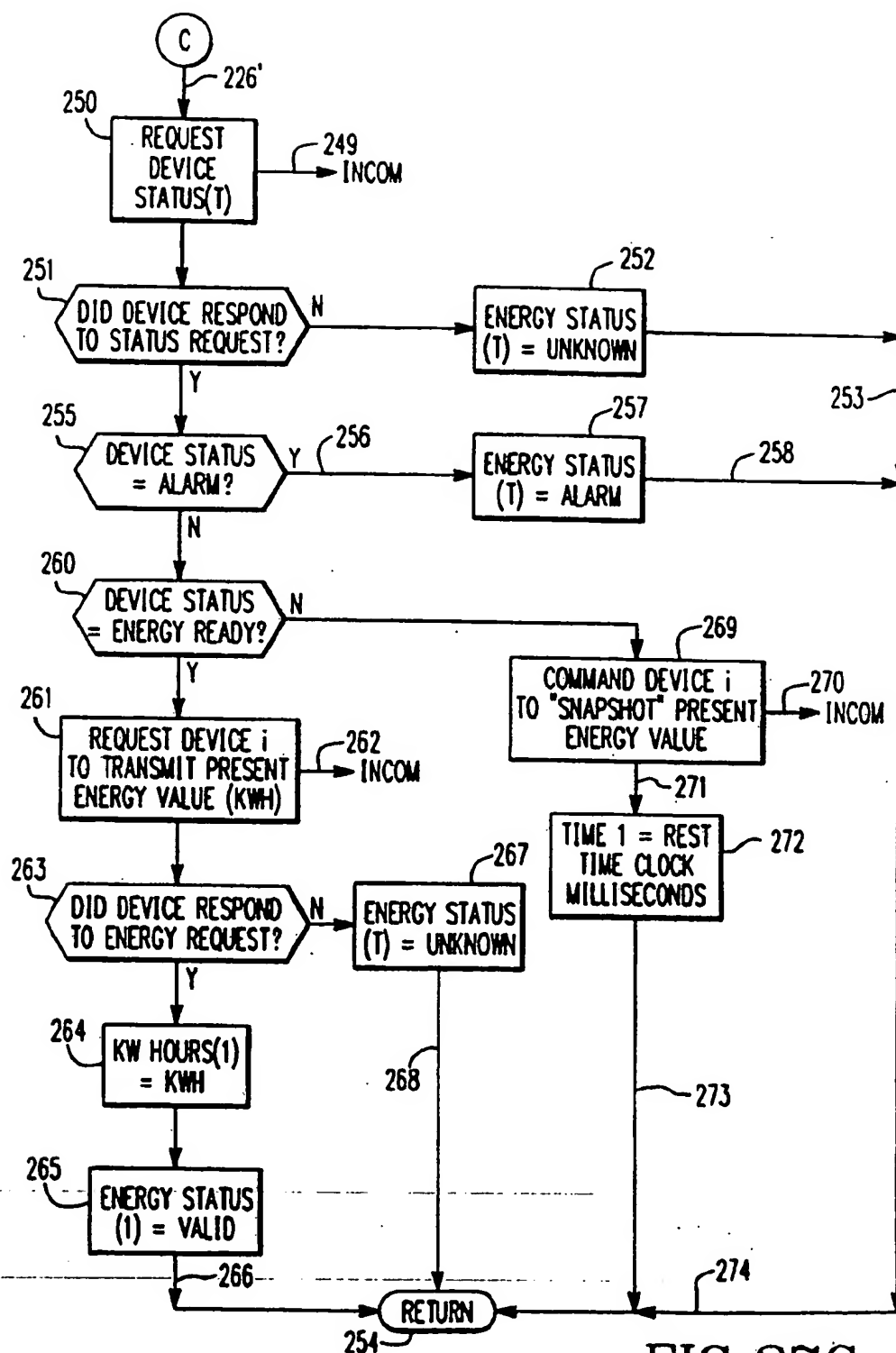
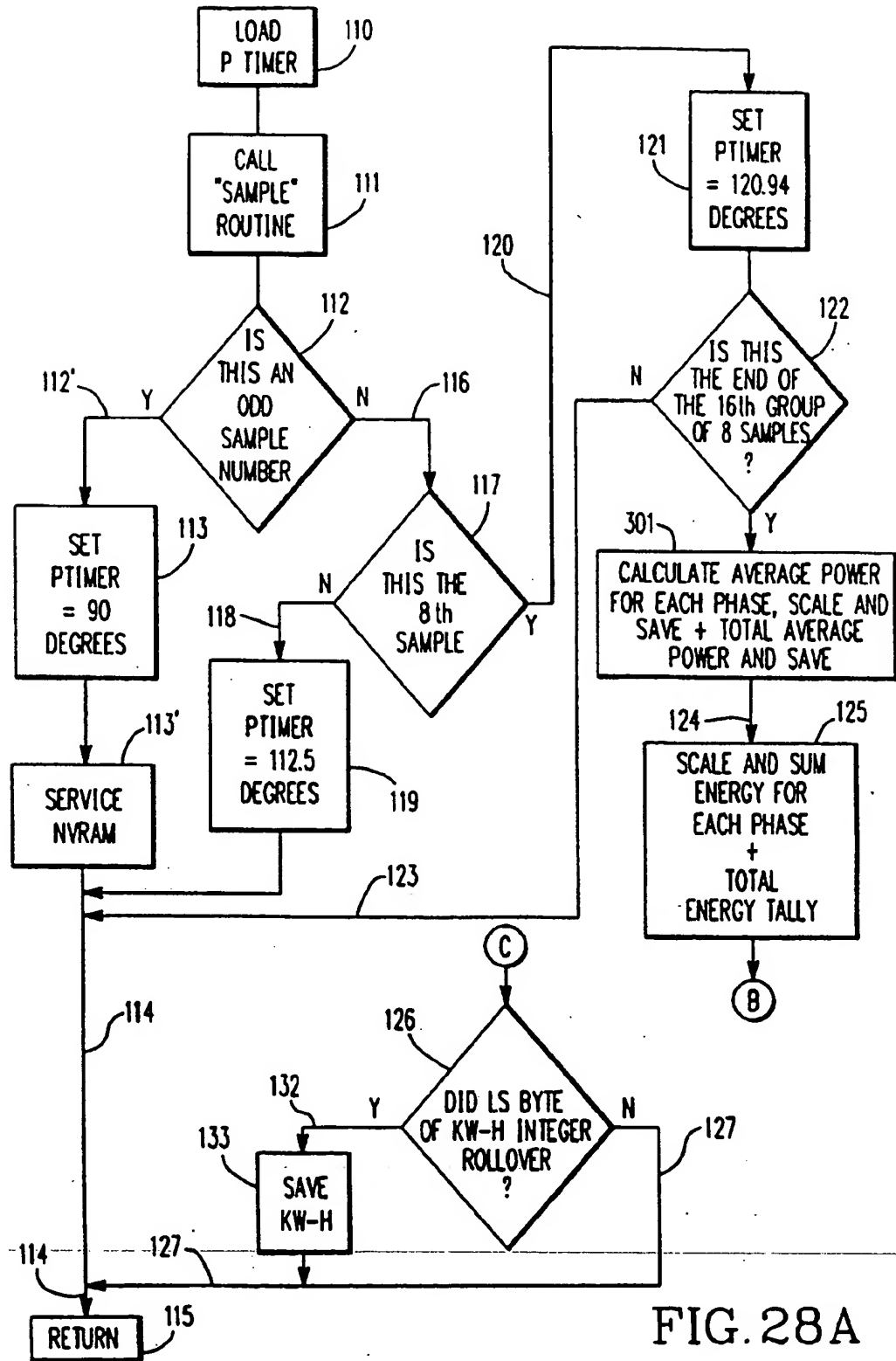


FIG. 27C



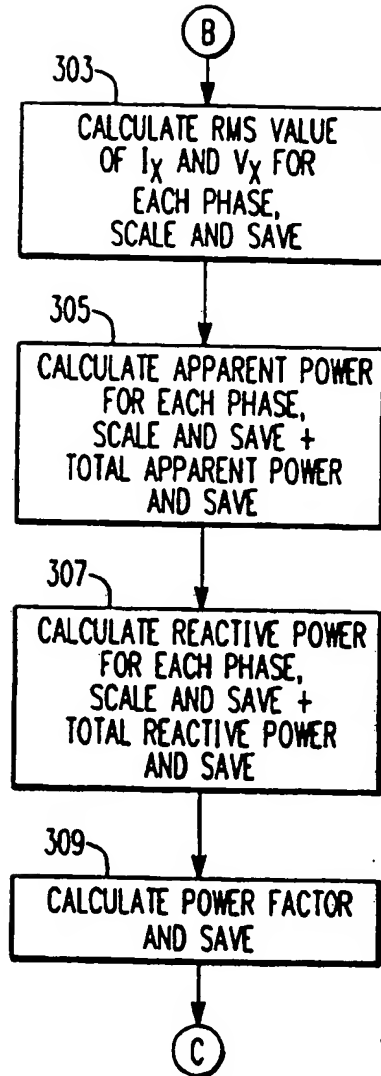
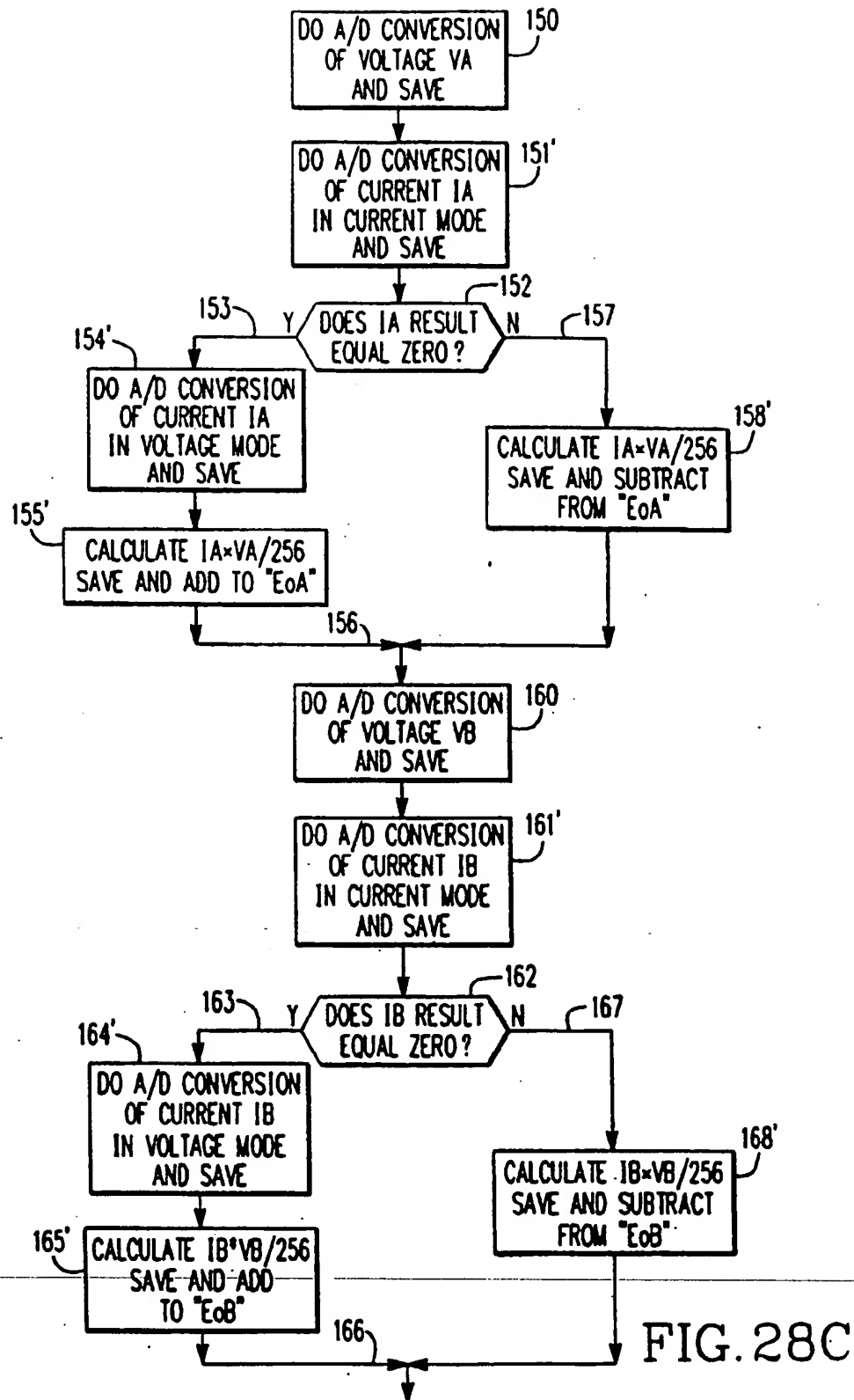


FIG. 28B



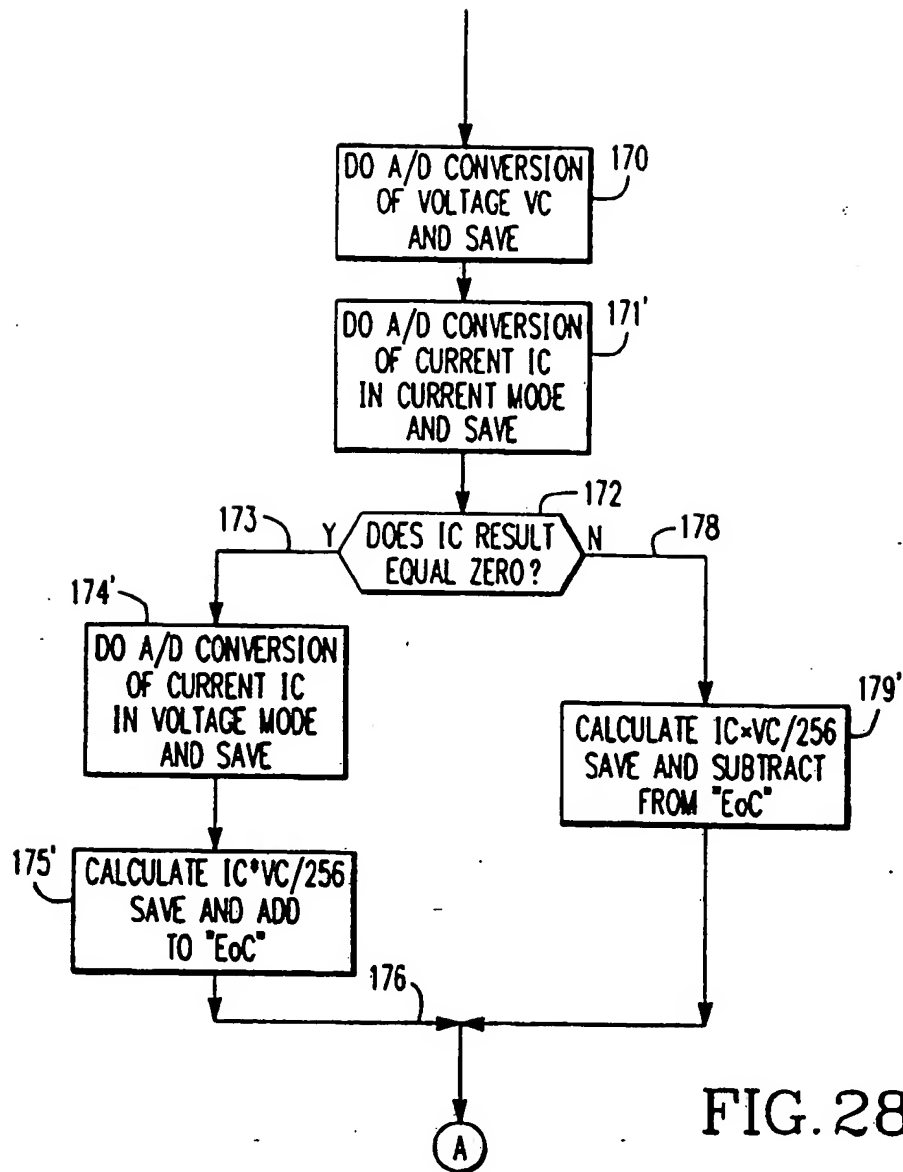


FIG. 28D

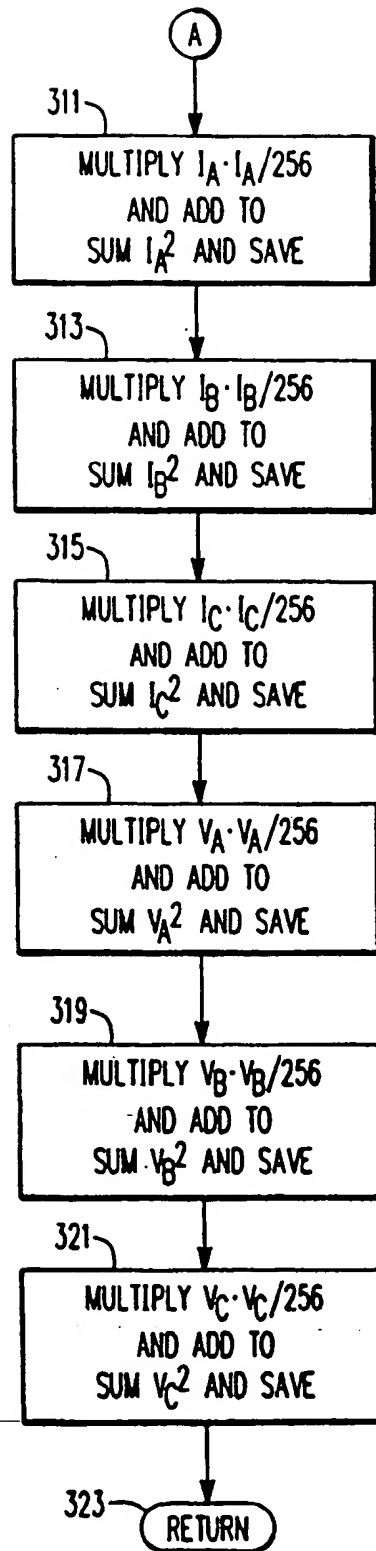
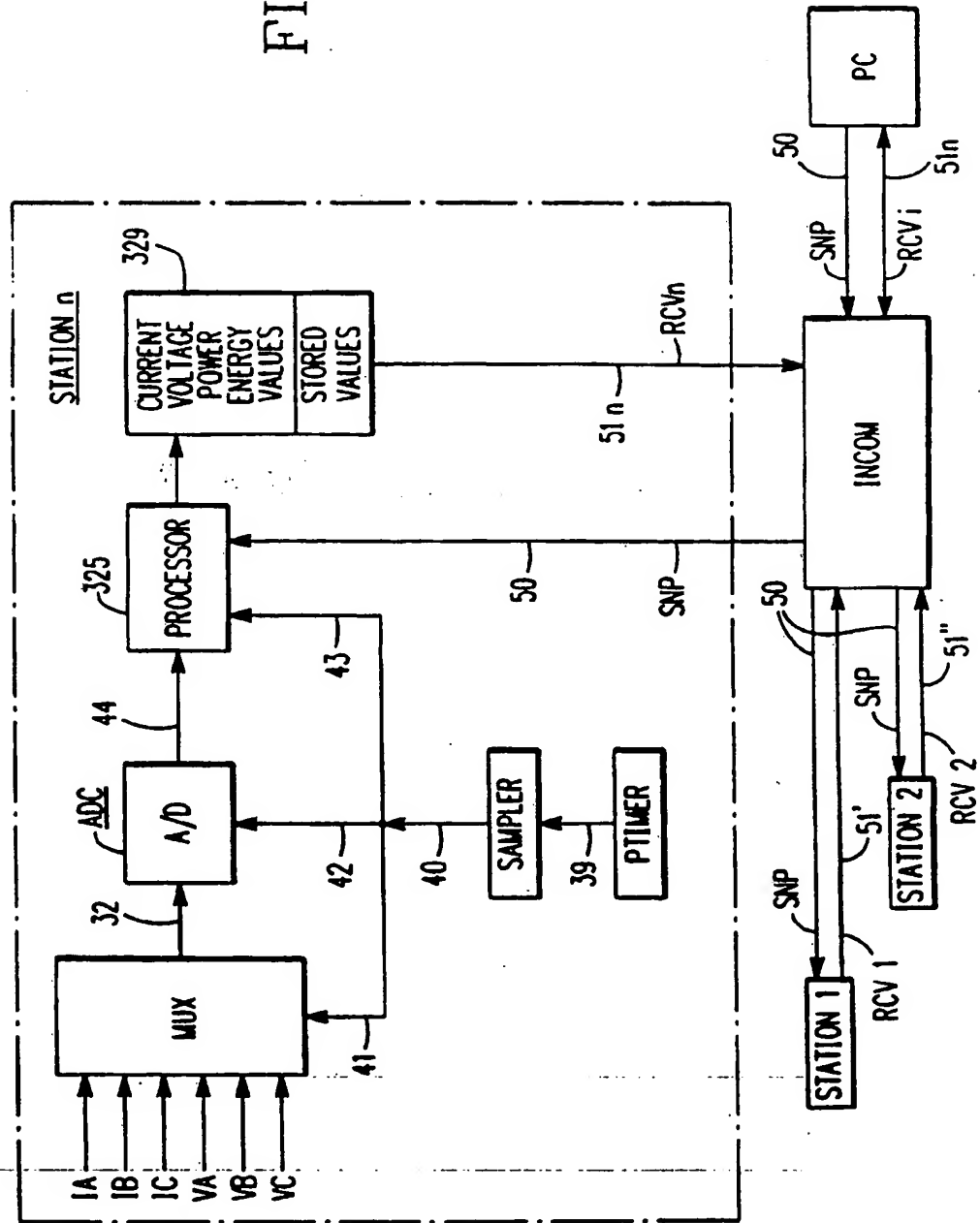


FIG. 28E

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